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## ZEOLI TO “RUN ON HIS RECORD” IN SEEKING 5<sup>TH</sup> TERM

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

First Selectman Jim Zeoli's endorsement by the Republican Town Committee to run for a fifth term in office came as little surprise to everyone but the man himself. "Is it really my fifth term? I thought it was my fourth!" he said when asked about his upcoming candidacy. For Zeoli, his years holding the town's top job have flown by. "I love the town, I've lived here and worked here my entire life. I really enjoy the job and I try to do the best that I can with it. There are still a lot of good things that I can do here and I'm looking forward to a fifth term," he said. Zeoli is also proprietor of Shamrock Farm on Lambert Road.



First Selectman Jim Zeoli

Reviewing his record, Zeoli feels a sense of achievement and pride at expanding the tax base by bringing more businesses to Orange and furthering the town's reputation as a desirable place to live and raise a family. "That we're known as a family friendly community is no accident, but a result of the hard work of myself and others," he said. Foremost is the "single-digit vacancy rates" along the town's prime commercial corridor, the Boston Post Road and Indian River Road. "My first term here the economy was on the edge of going in the tank, vacancy rates were through the roof and we had a reputation of being unfriendly towards business particularly after denying the Stew Leonards' application," he said. But a concerted effort between Zeoli, Economic Development Director Paul Grimmer and local commercial realtors, developers and property owners turned things around. At a recent ribbon cutting celebrating the opening of a new business in town, a realtor remarked his job was more

*"I love the town, I've lived here and worked here my entire life. I really enjoy the job and I try to do the best that I can with it."*

**-Jim Zeoli**

challenging now that there was so little inventory to show potential business suitors. "It's a good feeling, and it wouldn't have happened without the work of all these people," Zeoli said. He points to the recent purchase of the Hubbell property by the University of New Haven, the opening of Chef's Emporium and Prime 16 on the Boston Post Road, bringing United Illuminating to town and the expansion of Edison Road among the recent highlights of his career.

But the job isn't without its dark moments -- among them the Sandy Hook tragedy in December. "The whole office was devastated by the news and as a municipal leader you can't help but think what would we do if, God forbid, it happened here. It rocked me for days," he said. He called Newtown's First Selectwoman and

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## RECORD CROWD EXPECTED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

**Concert/Fireworks Held at the  
Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 6th**

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

The generosity of town sponsors promises to make this July 6th Independence Day Concert and Fireworks Show on the Orange Fairgrounds the biggest and best the town has ever seen. The Orange Town News (OTN) is once again producing this

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year's show which features the premier New Jersey group, the "British Invasion Tribute". "Our corporate and individual sponsors really pumped it up this year and thanks to their generosity, the music and fireworks are going to be spectacular! I think the people are really going to enjoy it," said OTN publisher and event producer Rocky Salperito. "Weather permitting, we're expecting record crowds this year." Major sponsors for the event include The Orange Foundation, The Law Offices of Cohen & Wolf and the Town of Orange.

The "British Invasion Tribute," a four-man band that performs regularly at Mohegan Sun Casino, Harrah's in Atlantic City, Wildwood, Ashbury Park and other popular venues made its first Connecticut outdoor debut last Labor Day Weekend at the Orange Fairgrounds. "They gave a great performance and left the whole town buzzing. We couldn't wait to bring them back," Salperito said. Showtime will be from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. at the Orange Fairgrounds, 525 Orange Center Road. Rain Date is Sunday, July 7th.

The Band will perform three full sets of music from the 1960s including hits from the Rolling Stones, Kinks, Zombies, Animals, Herman's Hermits, Monkees, Beach Boys, Doors, Simon & Garfunkel and the Mamas & Papas. The evening finishes off with a Special Tribute to the Beatles as the band plays the complete side two from their fan favorite album "Abbey Road".

The renowned Zambelli Fireworks Company will begin its extravaganza promptly at 9:30 p.m. "I'm expecting this year's fireworks to be a show-stopper. We've been able to raise our budget and residents will be treated to a display second to none, Orange residents deserve nothing less." Salperito said.

Selectwoman Judy Williams said town officials are among those looking forward to this year's celebration. "If last year's 4th of July celebration can possibly be duplicated...then the Orange Town News certainly has the magic formula," she wrote in a letter to the OTN staff. "When the Orange Town News took on the huge task of putting on a summer concert and fireworks for the town it was an 'over-the-top' gift to the people of Orange. I loved it!!!"

Light Snacks and beverages will be available at the fairgrounds throughout the event. There will be a \$5 Parking Contribution that benefits the Orange Little League. Come early and get a good seat!

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offered equipment and manpower when the school planned to move to a new location. Dealing with last summer’s hurricane was a challenge a with most of the town without power for days. “I didn’t have power either for six days. I didn’t sleep, I was right in the middle of it. I took out my chainsaws and was out there cutting limbs just helping to make roads passable,” Zeoli said.

Orange native Mike Richetelli has just thrown his cap into the ring as an independent candidate for Board of Selectmen. “He is a smart, well-qualified young man, who has worked closely with the Democrat team for three of my last four elections and for some reason wants to go under his own party, which is his own business. I wish him luck,” Zeoli said.

Democratic challenger Attorney Kenneth Lenz said news of the incumbent’s intentions came as little surprise. “I’m looking forward to a vigorous debate, there will be a lot to discuss,” Lenz said. Lenz, who owns a private law practice in town, has stated that increasing economic development in town and finding ways to accommodate seniors’ housing needs will be the focus of his campaign. He challenged Zeoli’s claims that his tenure has helped bring business to Orange. “Completing Edison Road is not economic development, it could have been completed with state and federal funding two years ago,” he said. “United Illuminating’s move to town started before Zeoli was in office-- it is common that politicians take authorship of things that were already in the works.” Lenz credits aggressive real estate marketing and a recovering economy with less commercial vacancies. “I am campaigning on real economic growth. Replacing a business that left town with a new one is not growing the town,” he said. Lenz intends to take a “professional and comprehensive approach” to economic growth by making use of state and federal resources and international chambers of commerce. “There is a significant amount of business outside of Connecticut that they haven’t even begun to look at -- international instead of national growth,” he said.

Lenz, who plans to leave his law practice if elected, would consider opening the Selectman’s office for evening and weekend hours. “It’s not fair to the people of Orange to run two businesses simultaneously, the job of First Selectman would be my only job,” he said. Discussion is currently underway to increase the First Selectman’s salary about \$10,000 from its current \$82,043.

The Republican slate also includes Selectmen Ralph Okenquist, Judy Williams, John Carangelo; Board of Finance, Fred Kendrick, Joseph P. Nuzzo; Town Plan & Zoning Commission, Walter Clark, IV, Oscar Parente; Tax Collector, Sandra Pierson; Orange Board of Education, Jeffery Cap, Kim Browe, Christian Young; Amity Board of Education, Thomas Hurley, Steven DeMaio; Constables, Michael Donadeo, Jeff Vargo, Jody Daymon, and Kristen Marquis.

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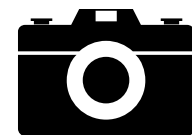
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# UNH SET TO CLOSE DEAL ON HUBBELL PROPERTY

By Laura Fantarella - Orange Town News Correspondent

Last week the University of New Haven officially purchased the 47 acre former Hubbell Electronics headquarters to use as a campus for several of its graduate programs. At press time the sale price was still confidential but a 2010 New Haven Register article reported Hubbell Corp. was asking \$6.9 million for the property.

According to UNH President Steven Kaplan, the property's existing attached buildings totaling about 70,000 square feet will easily be converted into classrooms, science and computer labs, and faculty offices. The university plans to move its graduate programs in the College of Business, including its Executive Masters of Business Administration, to the new branch campus.



According to Director of Media Relations Karen Grava, the university will begin interior renovations immediately after purchase to prepare the building to open to students in the fall. "We will be enlarging some rooms to make classrooms and installing carpeting," she said. No additional buildings will be added to the property but there are plans to update HVAC and electrical systems, and make roof repairs. The Town Plan & Zoning Commission has already approved the University's plan to expand the parking lot for additional parking spaces. In an earlier statement Kaplan said the property is expected to alleviate space issues on the main campus in West Haven and may attract graduate students from nearby Fairfield County because of its convenient location.

First Selectman Jim Zeoli has actively supported the UNH purchase calling it "an excellent fit". UNH will be responsible for paying the town approximately \$180,000 annually in taxes. "It's very important that the taxpayers and residents of Orange do not have any loss of tax revenue from the sale of this property," he said.

The property was built by the Clark family in the 1950s as a headquarters for the Asgrow Seed Company which later moved its operations to Michigan. The site continued to be used as a "quiet use" property when the Hubbell Corporation bought it in the 1970s, Zeoli said. The town purchased the rest of the Hubbell property for \$7.1 million in 2011 as open space, staving off a proposal by Hubbell to build 226 residential homes on the land.



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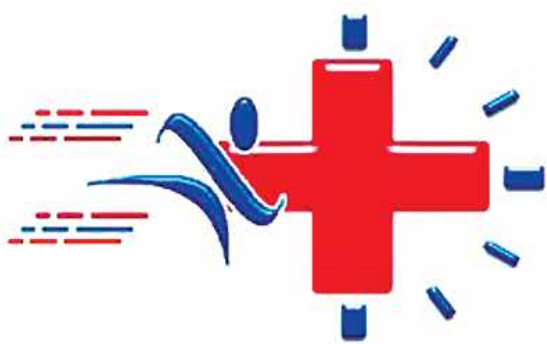
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## THE OUTSIDE LIVING BOX

When Kara Lightowler emerged from the ten-mile Tough Mudder, sweating, mud-covered and sore in places she didn't know existed, she had one word for how she felt. "Tough!" grinned the cheery 22 year old.



Laura Fantarella

The Tough Mudder is an adventure obstacle course designed by British Special Forces to test an individual's strength, stamina, mental grit, and camaraderie. The event, which donates a portion of its fees to the Wounded Warrior Project, is held at venues around the world. Not for the faint of heart, participants confront tough obstacles that include climbing 12-foot walls and ropes and maneuvering through mud, tunnels, fire, ice-water, and even 10,000 volts of electricity. Less competition than challenge, individuals set their own personal goals for completing the course. To date over 1,000,000 participants have raised over \$5 million for the Wounded Warrior Project.

The Aspen Road resident recently competed in the Philadelphia event with her boyfriend, Brendan Kenny. "It was something I always wanted to do, it was on my 'bucket list,'" Lightowler said. Lightowler was well prepared for the running portions of the event as former captain of the Amity Track and Field Team and a track stand-out at Marist (N.Y.) College. But being fit was only part of the preparation. "I had been cross training at the gym but I don't think it had much to do with strength. The obstacles were really crazy. You need mental strength almost more than physical strength," she said. Her most memorable obstacle was called "Electroshock Therapy" during which she had to run over wet, mud-covered terrain through hanging electric wires. "I looked at it and thought, 'OK, I got this,' I was all confident, but next thing I knew I was on my hands and knees thinking, 'what just happened?' I had blacked out and I was on the ground!" she said. Her favorite obstacle was the "Funky Monkey," -- monkey bars over



Kara Lightowler

a pool of swamy-looking water. For the "Wounded Warrior" challenge she hoisted Kenny sideways across her back and ran just as soldiers do in combat.

As she emerged from the last challenge, two hours and 45 minutes after the start, "disgusting, dirty and pumped up" she was met with a beer, a band and a party. "A beer is about the last thing you want at that point," she said. All in all the exhilarating experience is one Lightowler expects to do again, although her partner is less enthusiastic. "He definitely won't but I will and next time I'm going to go all out," she said.

The Tough Mudder behind her, Lightowler, who is a graduate student majoring in Forensic Science and a teaching assistant at the University of New Haven, will resume training for the New York Marathon in November. Although she had been accepted to run in this year's Boston Marathon, it was already full by the time she registered. Last year she ran the Philadelphia Marathon, finishing 11th out of 527 runners in her age group and 967 of the 11,467 total runners. In March she was the second woman to finish the Savin Rock West Haven's half marathon, finishing 15th of 422 runners. She credits her passion for running to her parents, Mark and Maribeth, who are avid runners and made it a family activity from the time she and her two sisters and brother were young. In the fall the Lightowler family will all participate in a 5K "Color Run" in Providence. "This time I'll get splattered with paint, not mud throughout the run," she said with a grin.

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By Lynn McMullin



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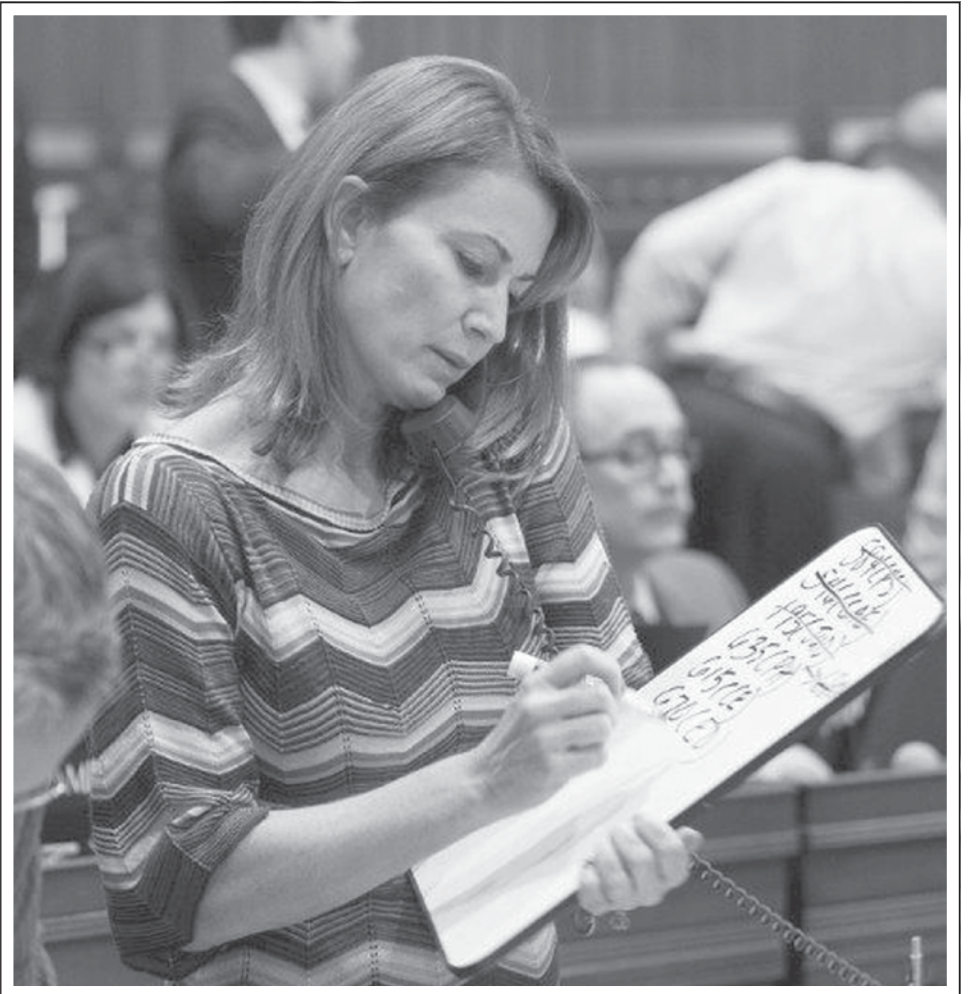
Tang received a bachelor's degree in economics from Renmin (People's) University of China, a master's in business administration from the University of Maryland and a doctorate in business administration from the University of Western Ontario. Tang teaches a variety of upper level business classes to both undergraduate and graduate students. In 2008, he received the Faculty Excellence Award, University College, here at Sacred Heart University. His research is focused on international strategy, foreign peer networks and MNE performance, which has been published in national and international scholarly journals.

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### AMITY MIDDLE SCHOOL ORANGE REGISTRATION DAY

Amity Middle School in Orange will be having Registration Day on Thursday, August 15th, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for incoming 7th and 8th graders who will be new to the Orange public school system for the 2013-14 school year. Please contact Amity Middle School at (203) 392-3200 to set up a registration appointment for you and your child.



## KLARIDES SECURES STATE GRANTS FOR ORANGE SCHOOLS

On June 5th State Rep. Themis Klarides (R-114) voted in favor of legislation granting \$1.7 million in state funding to four Orange elementary schools. The bill authorizes state reimbursements for construction projects at the following schools:

- Mary L. Tracy School..... \$93,702
- Peck Place School..... \$322,406
- Race Brook School..... \$827,459
- Turkey Hill School..... \$531,995

"Orange Public Schools are home to some of the most hard working and talented students and teachers in Connecticut," said Rep. Klarides, who has been named a "Children's Champion" by the Connecticut Early Childhood Alliance. "Their continued success, however, relies upon high quality and up-to-date school infrastructure and grounds. I'm proud to have played a role in securing these state grants, which will go a long way in enhancing our outstanding elementary schools."

According to the bill, for which Rep. Klarides strongly advocated, local school districts will be reimbursed by the state's Department of Construction Services for certain percentages of the total cost of the construction projects. Reimbursement rates are determined by the school district's individual ranking of wealth compared to other districts statewide.

The bill also authorizes state grants for 26 other Connecticut schools, totaling \$501.1 million. Senate Bill 876 passed overwhelmingly in the House and Senate, and now awaits approval by the Governor.

## LOCAL STUDENTS TO ATTEND THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

Local students will join the incoming class of Blue Hens during the University of Delaware's New Student Orientation (NSO) program this summer. NSO will be held every weekday from June 18 through July 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Orange students attending NSO include Tara Gioiella, and Lauren Mastrofrancesco.

Each incoming student is assigned a day to visit campus, where they can interact with classmates and experience a glimpse of life at UD before the semester begins. Upon arrival, students will receive the day's itinerary, which will include a UD Barnes and Noble Bookstore tour, an ID card appointment, an academic advisement meeting, two special interest sessions and a UDairy Creamery treat.

Blue Hen parents are also invited to attend NSO, where they will receive their own schedule to follow throughout the day. Both students and parents will learn about UD's quality resources in academics, co-curricular opportunities, on-campus housing, health, safety, dining plans, financial aid and much more.



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Thank you for your submissions to Your Home Town Newspaper.

Table with 2 columns: Upcoming Issue Deadline, Upcoming Issue Dates. Rows include July 26th, August 23rd (Labor Day/Back to School Issue), and September 20th.

Note: Copy due by 4:00p.m. Thank you.

FROM OUR READERS

Dear Amity Community

I am constantly amazed at the generosity of our community when it comes to donations for High School events. This year's Amity High School Senior Breakfast, held on June 20, 2013 before the final graduation rehearsal, was no exception. Thanks to countless parent donations of gift cards and food, the morning was a huge success. We were able to give away 67 gift cards at the free raffle, along with a AAA membership, Sleep on It mattress topper, mini frig and other gifts. Special thanks to the following restaurants and businesses: Chip's (200 pancakes and syrup), Subway, Bruegger's Bagels Amity (25 dozen bagels), Outback Steakhouse, Stop & Shop, On the Border, Applebee's, Dip Top, Target, Costco, Jake's Wayback Burgers, Valley Diner, Nancy Coffey and AAA. Thank you again!

Polly Demirjian
Amity High School PTSA co-president

To the Editor

The Town of Orange Memorial Day Ceremonies and Parade were held on Sunday, May 26, 2013. Anthony Monaco - U.S. Air Force, 1950-1954, a Korean War Veteran was the Grand Marshal. James L. Marenga - U.S. Navy, 1963-1969, a Vietnam War Veteran, was the Chief of Staff. The Honored Veterans this year were the 103rd Air Control Squadron of the Connecticut Air National Guard headquartered in the Town of Orange and commanded by Lt. Col. William A. Neri. Miguel A. Rodriguez, MSW, Counselor and Social Worker with the New Haven Vet Center within the Department of Veterans' Affairs and Captain in the New York National Guard was the Keynote Speaker. Diane Raikis sang the National Anthem. Robert Mirto, Esq. was the Master of Ceremonies and Fred O'Brien, Esq. was the Parade Announcer.

Memorial Day was coordinated by Mr. Kevin Gilbert. The services at the Veteran's Memorial Monument at the Orange Center Cemetery were led by Laurence Czajkowski, Commander, American Legion Post #127. Wreaths were laid at the monument by the American Legion Auxiliary and the Jewish War Veterans.

We would like to acknowledge those who made the day successful including the Highway Department, the Police Department, the Police Benevolent Association (PBA), the American Legion and its Auxiliary, and the Fire Department for the use of its communication radios. A special "Thank You" to the Park & Recreation Grounds Crew for preparing the grounds for Memorial Day, the Orange Cemetery Association in memory of Marjorie Case who bequest funds each year to help defray parade costs, The Orange Foundation for the plaques given to the honorees, Lou Eagle of Eagle Leasing for the use of a flat bed trailer that was used as our reviewing stand, Chris Winkle and the Winkle Bus Company for the use of a bus and driver to shuttle people to and from the cemetery and back to the parade grounds, Tom Hill for the use of two outdoor conveniences, Pinpoint Pro Motions & Printing for its poster boards, and Bob Fantarella for his audio system. Lastly, we thank the school readers, the boys and girls who handed out all the flags and programs during the ceremonies and Skylar Spear for playing taps both at the opening and closing ceremonies.

Generous contributions from private parties and organizations were received to honor our fallen veterans and to support the soldiers who are presently serving our country.

Kevin Gilbert,
Memorial Day Parade Coordinator



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## TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

### DIABETICS ON MEDICARE FACE CRITICAL DEADLINE

By Terry Blankenship

If you have diabetes and are on Medicare, you have an important decision to make this month. You have probably heard that Medicare is changing the system through which you get your diabetes testing supplies. So unlike now, when you can order supplies from thousands of mail order companies, beginning July 1 you'll only be able to order from 18.

There is little question that this new system will be better in the long run. The government will save money and you will see your co-pay and deductible amounts decrease. For example, patients testing one time a day, before July 1, have an average co-pay of approximately \$14.47 on their testing supplies. After July 1, for the same order, the co-pay will decrease to approximately \$4.49. This is a savings to you of almost 70%! The actual cost may be even lower or no cost at all if you have secondary insurance.

Yet despite these significant benefits, in the short term this new system is causing confusion for patients who must change providers. They don't know where to begin. And this makes them vulnerable to scammers who might see an opportunity to trick patients into giving personal information.

At Diabetes Care Club, we have heard these types of concerns from people who call searching for a new provider. They are rightly apprehensive about moving to another company and don't know exactly what questions to ask.

Patients wonder what matters most when choosing a provider. And, of course, the answer to that question depends on what the patient values most. Still, after years in the diabetes care industry, I believe there are some key points that patients and their caregivers should consider before selecting a provider to trust with their healthcare needs.

- **How much experience does the provider have?** A provider should have a proven record of excellence in distributing diabetes supplies and responding to large numbers of customers. If you receive a call or email from a provider and are unsure of their legitimacy, it is important to check your sources before providing any personal information. Medicare will not call patients about this change so if you receive a call claiming to be from Medicare, it is a scam.
- **Is the provider big enough to handle more customers without disruption?** A provider should be able to explain in detail how it has prepared to take on thousands of new customers beginning on July 1.
- **Is diabetes the provider's main focus?** Ideally, a provider should make diabetes care its top priority rather than spreading its resources over a range of medical issues.
- **What ordering options does the provider offer?** A provider should allow patients to order testing supplies by phone, email, or online and offer convenient hours for customer support.
- **Does the provider accept "assignment"?** All mail-order providers must accept assignment, which means they cannot charge more than the prices set by Medicare. But retail outlets like pharmacies do not have to accept assignment and can charge more. It is important to ask to make sure you are not paying added costs.
- **What products does the provider stock?** A quality provider should offer a wide range of products so that patients can get a product that best meets their needs.
- **Does the provider handle all the paperwork?** A quality provider will handle any paperwork associated with Medicare, saving patients time and effort with these confusing forms.
- **Does the provider deliver on time and for free?** Patients should expect their provider to cover the costs of shipping and guarantee that testing supplies will arrive on time and in proper condition.

I also recommend that patients and their caregivers visit [www.NationalDiabetes-SupplyFinder.com](http://www.NationalDiabetes-SupplyFinder.com), a website that helps people find the names of all 18 providers authorized by Medicare and link to their services. Additionally you can contact Medicare directly.

My hope is that by arming people with a few key questions and more information, we can help them make a seamless and stress free switch to a provider they trust. In that way, they will be able to rest assured after July 1 that their supplies will be waiting for them in the mailbox, just as always.

Terry Blankenship is vice president of patient care at Diabetes Care Club, the nation's 3rd largest provider of diabetic testing supplies and one of only 18 companies authorized to serve Medicare patients. He invites people to email questions to [tblankenship@simplexhealthcare.com](mailto:tblankenship@simplexhealthcare.com). For further information on Diabetes Care Club, visit [www.diabetescareclub.com](http://www.diabetescareclub.com) or call 1-800-376-7521.

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# SOCIAL SECURITY AND DIVORCE

By Roberta L Nestor

"Is it true I can collect my ex-husband's social security?" is a commonly asked question with a simple answer. Yes, a divorced individual is entitled to their ex-spouse's social security when certain conditions are met. While some people would like to think that they are actually "taking" their former spouse's benefits away from them, it is not the case. The benefits paid to a divorced spouse or a surviving divorced spouse will not affect the benefit paid to other family members who are collecting on the same account. So, while it may give you satisfaction that you are receiving half of "their" benefits, it doesn't mean the ex spouse doesn't get 100% of their own. At best, you will only receive 50% of what your former spouse would have received at his or her Full Retirement Age (FRA).

Johnny Carson is a great example of how social security can pay out to several individuals. He was married 5 times and three of his marriages lasted more than 10 years (first criteria); those same three ex-wives never remarried (2nd criteria); all three waited until they were past age 60 (3rd criteria) and lastly, Johnny's social security benefits were higher than their own. Not only did Johnny collect his maximum benefits, three of his ex wives did as well. Another caveat is you have to be divorced for a period of at least two years before you can start to collect from a former spouse.

Let's dig a little deeper with this question, "I am age 60 and eligible to receive my ex-spouse's social security, should I start collecting it right away?" Here are several reasons and circumstances that have to be considered before you begin collecting on your deceased or divorced spouse:

- You can only collect if your former spouse's benefits are higher than yours. Identify who was the higher wage earner.
- Is your former spouse still working? If your divorced spouse is still working and not at their full retirement age (FRA), you might want to wait to collect their benefits. Remember you are eligible for up to 50% based on their FRA. So if your former spouse is also age 60 and has five plus years before their retirement, your life-long benefit could be substantially higher by waiting.
- Are you still working? If you collect any social security benefit before FRA and you are still working, you might be paying back some of those social security benefits. For every \$2 of earnings \$1 is withheld from social security if your income is above the \$15,120 threshold (Retirement Earnings Limit).
- Working or not, your social security benefits may be taxable. There is a Provisional Income Threshold that determines how much of your social security will be taxed. For single individuals the Provisional Income Threshold is:

- Earnings up to \$25,000 = no tax on benefits;
- \$25,000 - \$34,000 = up to 50% of benefits taxed;
- Above \$34,000 = up to 85% of benefits taxed.

Social security calculations are not a one size fits all. Before you go online to apply for benefits, talk to either your financial advisor, tax professional or you can call the social security administration directly. You can even go to the social security website, [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) and get a projection of your benefits. There is also a calculator where you can try different age scenarios to determine the best time to start to collect.

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Registration is highly recommended for all Library programs.

## Weekly Storytimes

Come to our weekly storytimes to have fun, meet new friends, and set your child on the path to lifelong learning! The schedule is as follows:

### Mother Goose is on the Loose! Lapsit Storytime

Sessions for babies and toddlers up to 24 months are held on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Our lapsit storytimes feature nursery rhymes, music, and movement. No storytime on July 16 or 23.

### Two-Year-Old Storytime

Sessions for age 2 are held on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. Our 2-year-old storytimes feature storytelling, music, and movement. No storytime on July 1.

### Three to Five-Year-Old Storytime

Sessions for age 3-5 are held on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Our 3 to 5-year-old storytimes feature storytelling, rhymes, and finger plays. No storytime on July 3.

## Events for Children

### Children's Summer Reading Program

Children entering K-6 are invited to Dig Into Reading with the Library's summer reading program from June 19 to August 3—tons of prizes are available for children who read their way through the summer! Preschoolers can register as "Read to Me" members. Registration is required for all children's summer reading events and opens two weeks in advance of the program date.

### Summer Reading Kickoff: Creatures of Magic

Saturday, June 22, 11 a.m.: Kick off summer reading with a family sing-along program "Creatures of Magic" led by Susan Peak. Children of all ages are welcome to attend.

### Beardsley Zoomobile

Tuesday, July 15, 1 p.m.: For children ages 3-5. Limited to 30 children.

Tuesday, July 15, 2 p.m.: For children ages 6 and up. Limited to 30 children.

Visit with woodlands animals from the Beardsley Zoo!

### Teddy Bear Picnic Storytimes

Tuesday, July 23, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 13, 3:30 p.m.

For children ages 2-5. Bring a snack; we'll provide juice. Outside on the sitting wall.

### Children's Film: Brave

Saturday, July 20, 1 p.m.: Oscar-winning best animated film. Bring a light snack; we'll provide juice.

### Drama Workshop with Ingrid Schaeffer

Saturday, August 17, 1:30 p.m.: Who's that tripping over my bridge? Learn how to act out the classic tale *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* led by creative drama teacher Ingrid Schaeffer. For children ages 5-10.

### End of Summer Reading Party: Half Moon Magic

Saturday, August 3, 11 a.m.: Wrap up summer reading with Al deCant's music program *Half Moon Magic*. Raffle drawings and refreshments. Children must be registered for summer reading and have read five or more books to attend.

### Magical Creatures Parade and Storytime

Tuesday, July 30, 2 p.m. Dress up as your favorite magical creature. Be a troll, fairy, unicorn, or gnome! We will have a parade and special storytime, prizes, and refreshments! Meet outside at the sitting wall. Children of all ages welcome to participate.

### Puppet Show: Tricksters and Noodleheads

Wednesday, August 14, 1:30 p.m.: Join the fun with Sparky's Puppet. Meet Brer Rabbit, a pesky goblin, and mysterious forest creatures. Colorful hand puppets will be used. Best for children ages 3-10.

## Events for Teens

### Teen Summer Reading Program

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to in your summer reading log. Every time you reach a new level come back to the library to claim your prize! For students entering grades 7-12.

- Level 1: 2 books - L1 Prize: Jumbo candy or small prize
- Level 2: 4 books - L2 Prize: Flash drive or earbuds
- Level 3: 6 books - L3 Prize: Barnes and Noble, iTunes, Nuvita, or Microsoft Points gift card

### Henna Creations with Jamilah

Tuesday, July 9 at 2 p.m.: Professional henna artist Jamilah will talk about the ancient art of henna – mehndi in India – and show you how to create and apply your own designs. Bring a friend and you can give each other tattoos! Registration is required. For students entering grades 6-12.

### Crafternoon! Friendship Bracelets & Earbud Craft

Thursday, July 18 at 2 p.m.: We're doing two great crafts today! Design a friendship bracelet for yourself or a friend. Personalize your earbuds to keep them from getting tangled with an easy, colorful craft. Do both crafts or just pick one. To do the earbud craft, bring your own earbuds or purchase a pair from the Library for \$3; we've got the rest of the supplies. For students entering grades 6-12.

### Indoor Mini Golf

Wednesday, July 24 at 2 p.m.: Got putting skills? We're playing mini-golf INSIDE the Library. Come play a round on our special indoor course; we'll have snacks and prizes! For students entering grades 6-12.

### Zentangles with Kathy Vincent

Tuesday, August 6 at 2 p.m.: Do you doodle, design, and daydream? Art instructor Kathy Vincent will show you how to use India ink to create a series of wild designs—called Zentangle—on paper tiles. Take home your own cool creation to decorate your room or locker. For students entering grades 6-12.

## Events for Adults

### Adult Summer Reading Program

Explore Groundbreaking Reads with the Library's Summer Reading Program for adults ages 18 and up. From June 22 to August 10, each time you finish a book or audiobook fill out a brief form telling us what you read and give it a star rating to be entered into a raffle drawing for a \$25 Barnes and Noble gift card. Read a book from our list of Groundbreaking Reads and submit a brief review for a free book tote. Limit one tote per person.

### Oscar Film: The Master

Monday, July 1 at 7 p.m. & Wednesday, July 3 at 1 p.m. (with subtitles)

A Naval veteran arrives home from war unsettled and uncertain of his future until he is tantalized by *The Cause* and its charismatic leader. 3 Oscar nominations. 144 minutes. Rated R

### Cookbook Club: Cookbook Discussion Group

Monday, July 8 at 7 p.m.: Come for great food and great discussion about the featured cookbook: *The Gardener and the Grill* by Karen Adler and Judith Fertig. Prepare a dish from the cookbook at home and come ready to share your dish and experiences with the group.

# SENIOR CENTER

By Dennis Marsh



For information or reservations on the following events call the center at (203) 891-4784.

### Summer Concerts in the Gazebo

FREE concert for all; kids, adult, and seniors alike! Be sure to come out for live country music by the Bourbon Cowboys, Wednesday, July 17 (Rain date is Thursday July 18) 7-9:00pm at the High Plains Community Center. Cruz Machine, a classic rock band will perform August 7, Wednesday 7-9pm (rain date is Thursday, August 8). Orange Transportation is available to Orange seniors or disabled residents for the Wednesday night concerts.

Call (203) 891-4788 for a ride. The Lions Club of Orange will be on hand to sell refreshments. So come out for free, family friendly, outdoors music sponsored by Orange Community Services, Maplewood of Orange, the OVNA, Geico Insurance, the Urgent Care Center, and the Congregation Or Shalom.

### Orange Leadership Program

The Senior Leadership Program Informational Wine & Cheese Party will be held on July 23 from 5-7 pm in the senior lounge.

Applications for the Leadership Class of 2014 are available in the Community Services office. Senior Center Members who are 55 years of age or older are eligible for this premier program. The class meets one Wednesday a month for 9 months from September to May and covers topics such as the history of the town, its economic development, education, community policing, communications and the media, state & local government, and regional issues. Graduation is in June. The Orange Leadership Program offers a great opportunity to interact with other persons in the Orange community to get an insider's view of the issues that are shaping our town. The Leadership Program offers retired or semi-retired persons a chance to use their life skills while giving back to their own community in a positive way. The program is funded by the Orange Senior Center and student tuition. Tuition is \$100. Applications are accepted through August 30 and 15 people are accepted into the program each year. Please call 891-4784 for more information about the program.

### After 30 Years Carol Nardini is Retiring!!!

We are delighted but disheartened to announce that Carol Nardini is retiring after 30 years with the Town of Orange as the Director of Orange Community Services. Her last day is August 30, 2013. She has been a tremendous leader for the department. Carol is recognized for her dedication to the residents of Orange and her efforts for the betterment of our community.

Carol's retirement is our loss, but a well-deserved respite for her. We are throwing one last party for her before she heads off to travel the world and see its many sights (most likely by bike). Please join us in wishing her much happiness as she rides off into the sunset on August 26 5-8pm at the Grassy Hill Lodge. Tickets \$30 and can be purchased in the office.

### Lunch & Learn

July 11, from 11:30am to 1:00pm, Peter O'Connell, will present a "What the Great Poets had to say about Parents and Patriots". Participants bring their own brown bag lunch at 11:30 and the program begins at noon. Coffee and dessert will be available. Call the center to register. All are welcome!

### Summer Cookout

This year's Summer Cookout under the High Plains Pavilion will be held on Wednesday, Aug 14 from 5 to 8 pm with a rain date of Tuesday Aug 20. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be grilled and served with salads followed by dessert and coffee. Kickback Duo will perform 50/60's music for your listening and dancing pleasure. This is always a sold out event. Tickets go on sale on July 1. Tickets are \$15.

### 2013 TRIPS

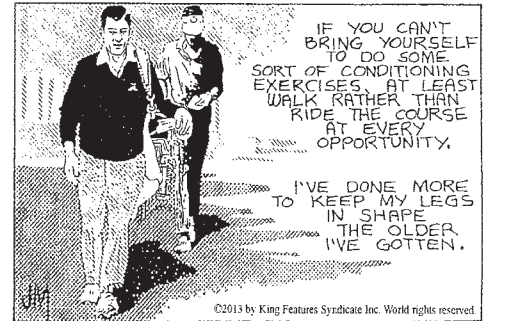
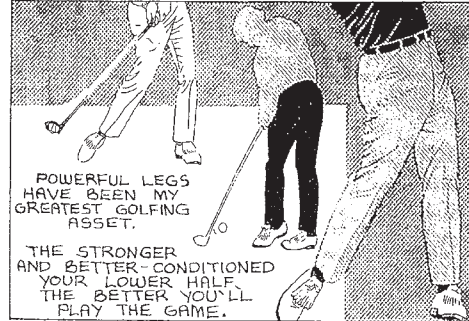
SHADES OF IRELAND - September 15 - 24, 2013 (10 days, 13 meals). Travel the Ring of Kerry, one of the world's most beautiful coastal routes, while experiencing old Ireland at its finest. You will visit Dublin, experience an Irish evening, visit Kilkenny - the home of Waterford Crystal, see Blarney Castle and kiss the Blarney Stone, enjoy a Jaunting Car Ride, travel along the Ring of Kerry, visit a farm in Killarney and experience the customs of a traditional Irish family, see the Cliffs of Moher, and stay overnight on the Cabra Castle grounds. A deposit is required to

confirm your space. Cost is \$2,999pp, double occupancy. Deposit due at registration. Cancellation insurance is available. A passport is required.

REFLECTIONS OF ITALY - Sept. 23-Oct. 2, 2013 (10 days 14 meals). Revel in the magic of this famed destination as you set out on a comprehensive tour that features Rome, Venice and Florence. Explore Rome's rich history, including a guided tour of the Coliseum. Visit one of Chianti's treasured wineries complete with a stop at a Medieval Castle. Relish the charm of Venice amid its canals and architecture. Cost is \$3,899pp, double occupancy. Deposit due at registration. Cancellation insurance is available. A passport is required.

New - SOUTHERN ITALY & SICILY - Sept. 26-Oct. 7, 2013 (12 days 17 meals). Enjoy Southern Italy & Sicily on a comprehensive tour that features Palermo, Monreale, Agrigento, Catania, Mt. Etna, Giardini Naxos, Taormina, Messina, Villa San Giovanni, Matera, Alberobello, Altamura, Pompeii, and Rome. Explore Italy & Sicily's rich history. Visit the stunning Valley of the Temples' ruins. Enjoy viewing the Greek Amphitheater, Corso Umberto and the bountiful Public Gardens, and so much more. Cost is \$3,849pp, double occupancy. Deposit due at registration. Cancellation insurance is available. A passport is required.

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# TOWN DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES

## FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE SERVICES

By Assistant Chief Anthony Cuzzo



### Arrests Made in String of CT Radio Shack Robberies

Police from eight Connecticut municipalities along with Agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Department of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives have concluded a nearly five-month long investigation into a string of armed robberies in Clinton, East Haven, Hamden, New Britain, New Haven, Orange, Trumbull and Wallingford. In all, approximately \$300,000.00 in electronic merchandise was stolen.

The investigation has tied together nine robberies and two attempted robberies. Seven of the robberies were perpetrated at Radio Shack stores. Two others were perpetrated at an AT&T store and a Verizon store.

After the execution of five search & seizure warrants, three arrests have been made in the heists. At least one suspect, Demetrius Wilkes (11-4-1990), of New

Haven, remains at large.

The warrants were executed at 361 Dover Street in Bridgeport, CT, 416 Gregory Street in Bridgeport, CT, 672 Gregory Street in Bridgeport, CT, 672 Newhall Street in Hamden, CT, 3 Crofton Street in New Haven, CT and 392 Burr Street in New Haven CT.

#### Arrested were:

Forenzo Rakeem Murphy 09-24-1991  
416 Gregory Street, Bridgeport, CT  
Arrested June 04, 2013 in Bridgeport;

Lorraine Nicole Outlaw 07-14-1992  
416 Gregory Street, Bridgeport, CT  
Arrested June 04, 2013 in Bridgeport;

Michael Carbonell 01-18-1991  
392 Burr Street, New Haven, CT  
Arrested June 14, 2013 in Milford, CT

## FROM THE DESK OF THE MUNICIPAL AGENT

By Denise Stein



It is now officially summertime and those grandchildren are now out of school for the next several months. I know you want to spend as much time as you can with them. I hope you are in shape as the younger they are, the more frenetic they are. This is just one of the reasons you exercise so that you can keep up with those kids.

What kinds of things can you do with them? Depending upon their age, appropriate activities will change. For those infants and toddlers, you can take them for walks in their stroller or baby friendly swimming classes which will get both of

you into the water and keep you active.

If those grandchildren are school age, then walk them over to park and put them on the swing and push them. Talk about getting a good core workout!

If the grandchildren are teens and are still talking to you, then you can take them hiking, fishing, skating or tennis. Other activities that you can do with them include gardening and some heavy duty household chores.

Whichever way you look at it, time spent with your grandchildren is an investment that will pay off for years to come.

## KARATE CLASSES OFFERED BY ORANGE PARKS AND REC

The Orange Parks and Recreation is offering karate classes for ages 4 to adult. Classes start July 2, 2013 at the High Plains Community Center. Superior Karate offers a family discount and also teaches in Stratford, Trumbull and Monroe. For more information contact Chris Sansonetti at 203-783-9768 or visit [www.superiorkarate.net](http://www.superiorkarate.net).

## TOWN OF ORANGE MEETINGS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2013

(Subject to Change, Check with Town Clerk's Office, 203-891-4730)



Town Hall

1st	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm	Town Hall
2nd	Town Plan & Zoning Comm	7:30 pm	Town Hall
8th	Traffic Authority	4:30 pm	Police Dept
	Board of Police Comm	4:30 pm	Police Dept
9th	Inland Wetlands Comm	7:30 pm	Town Hall
10th	Board of Selectmen	7:30 pm	Town Hall
11th	WPCA	7:00 pm	Town Hall
	OGAT	7:30 pm	Town Hall
15th	Board of Finance	7:30 pm	Town Hall
17th	CERT	7:00 pm	HPCC
18th	Conservation Comm	7:00 pm	HPCC
24th	Safety Comm	9:00 am	Town Hall
	Park & Recreation Comm	7:30 pm	Town Hall
25th	Bond Construction Oversight Cmte	7:30 pm	Town Hall

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| <b>6:15 – 6:25</b>  | Welcoming Comments from Jim Zeoli, Orange First Selectman - Gazebo<br>Pledge of Allegiance Led by Orange Boy Scout Troop #922<br>Our National Anthem |
| <b>6:25 – 6:30</b>  | Sponsors Acknowledgement and Band Introduction - Rocky Salperto, Orange Town News  |
| <b>6:30 – 7:40</b>  | Live Concert Featuring the British Invasion Tribute (1st set)  |
| <b>7:40 – 8:00</b>  | Music Supplied by WPLR Radio   |
| <b>8:00 – 9:30</b>  | Live Concert Featuring the British Invasion Tribute (2nd set)  |
| <b>9:30 – 10:00</b> | Spectacular Fireworks Show by “Zambelli Fireworks” set to Patriotic Music  |

*Refreshments provided by: Fire Dog, Fryborg, J.P. Kettle Corn, Orange Lion's Club, and Rita's Ice*

*Balloons, lighted novelties, popcorn and cotton candy provided by “Action Enterprises”*

*Visit the “WPLR Radio Tent” – (to the left of the bandstand)*

*Children must be accompanied by parent or guardian*

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# The Orange Foundation

## Supporting Orange Residents through Scholarships & Grants for more than 35 Years: 1976-2013

Written by Janice M. Lettick

**T**he Orange Foundation Distribution Committee is pleased to announce the 2013 recipients of Foundation grants and scholarships. Six Orange students were awarded scholarships totaling \$8,700 and one student of Ukrainian heritage from Derby is the recipient of an \$8,600 scholarship. The Foundation awarded 11 grants totaling \$15,600 to support the work of organizations benefiting Orange residents. Over the past 36 years the Foundation has distributed \$148,822 in grants and \$397,125 in scholarships.

### Distribution Committee Members include:

- Robert Archambault, who has served as President of The Orange Foundation for over 30 years
- Giulio Balestrino
- Katalin Baltimore
- Michael J. Dorney
- Paul Hoffman
- Jacqueline Koral
- Janice Lettick
- Pat Miller
- John Wesolowski

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- *Choose fund applicant criteria:* Your requirements.

Ten percent of all fund income is sustained for inflation protection and added to the fund principal.

For more information about The Orange Foundation, including establishing a fund, visit [www.orangefoundation.org](http://www.orangefoundation.org). Contributions to The Orange Foundation may be sent to P.O. Box 729, Orange, CT 06477.



## 2012 Orange Foundation Grants and Scholarship Recipients

### Grants

The *Olga Fund* – established by a family in Orange who wishes to remain anonymous, provided the funding for the following grants:

Camp Cedarcrest – for the purchase of a four-wheel vehicle to be used in transporting disabled individuals to activity venues;

Girl Scouts of Connecticut, Troop 60095 – to assist with the creation of a butterfly garden on the grounds of the Orange Community Nursery School;

Necessities, Inc. – Orange Satellite -- support for a two-part outreach program for mastectomy patients centered on the Necessities Bag. Patients receive a bag that includes information and supplies to manage care with regard to pre- and post-surgery;

Orange Senior Center – to offset costs of annual holiday party for Orange seniors;

Orange Senior Center – to assist in the revision and publication of the *Orange Resource Directory for Seniors*; and

Special Olympics, SW Connecticut – to support 2013 Special Olympics

SW Connecticut Regional Games.

The *Dusty and Frank Downey Fund*, in conjunction with the Olga Fund will support the reconstruction of the Bryan-Andrew House by the Orange Historical Society. Dusty and Frank Downey were long-time Orange residents and very active in community activities.

The *Robert F. Stankye Fund* and the *Olga Fund* are providing funding to the Orange Arts Council to be used for the 4th Annual Youth Concert. Officer Stankye was a member of the Orange Police Department who died in the line of duty.

The *O'Sullivan Family Fund* is providing funding to the Orange Fuel Bank and the Shepherd's Table meal program run by the Church of the Good Shepherd. This fund was established in memory of Judge Thomas O'Sullivan.

### Scholarships

**Carmela Armellino**, is the recipient of a scholarship from the *Elizabeth C. and John W. Povalitis Community Fund*, *Vaughn Family Scholarship*, and *Mary L. Tracy Memorial Fund*. Carmela will study elementary education at Sacred Heart University.

**Lisa Chen** was selected to receive a *Elizabeth C. and John W. Povalitis Community Fund* scholarship and a *Dorothy Finlay Timmins Scholarship*. Lisa will study biology at Mount Holyoke College.

**Christina DeAngelo** is the recipient of a scholarship from the *Harry Haynes Fund*. Christina is currently enrolled at the Tufts University School of Veterinarian Medicine.

**Stephanie Dytko**, a resident of Derby, is the recipient of the *Frank P. and Louise Horbal Tripp Scholarship*. Stephanie is a student at Sacred Heart University and is majoring in mathematics and secondary education.

**Paige Forcier** was selected to receive the *Charles L. Flynn Scholarship*. Mr. Flynn was the creator of The Orange Foundation. Paige will study psychology at the college of her choice.

**Maria Martinez** is the recipient of the *American Legion Scholarship*. While not included in the family of funds within The Orange Foundation, the Foundation's Distribution Committee is charged with selecting the recipient on behalf of the Orange American Legion.

### Grant Funds

#### Officer Robert F. Stankye Fund

*Established 1994*

"To provide support in whole or in part the projects and programs of the community organizations with the Town of Orange."

#### O'Sullivan Family Fund

*Established 1994*

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#### The Olga Fund

*Established 2002*

"To provide assistance to any senior Orange resident(s) who require medical, social, family and/or other needs. Also to provide assistance to resident families requiring temporary respite care; or funding for any event or project sponsored by the Town of Orange, a Community service organization or any other non-profit group."

#### Dusty & Frank Downey Fund

*Established 2007*

"To provide support in whole or in part the projects and programs of the community organizations with the Town of Orange. Also, to provide assistance to any resident who is in need and has requested help from the Town or any of its community service organizations."



**Charles L. Flynn Scholarship Fund**

*Established 1976*

"This scholarship will provide assistance towards tuition, room and board at the Undergraduate or Graduate school of the student's choice for the regular school term."

**Harry Haynes Scholarship Fund**

*Established 1976*

"This scholarship is designed for assistance to a student of Veterinary Medicine, either graduate or undergraduate. If there is no applicant for the Veterinarian Scholarship, the fund shall be available for General Scholarship."

**Thomas F. Birmingham, Jr. Scholarship Fund**

*Established 1981*

"This scholarship is for a male or female recipient who is both an athlete and a scholar. The intended definition of a scholar is an individual who maintains a B+ or higher average in his or her senior year in High School. An athlete is one who has won one or more letters in any varsity sport."

**Mary L. Tracy Memorial Fund**

*Established 1993*

"To provide assistance for students who plan to attend college as an elementary education major, who have maintained a grade average of B, and participated in extra-curricular and community service activities. There can be no repeat recipient for this scholarship."

**Dorothy Finlay Timmins Scholarship Fund**

*Established 2007*

"This scholarship provides assistance to an undergraduate student in need of financial assistance that has a record of service to the community."

**Frank P. and Louise Horbal Tripp Scholarship Fund**

*Established 2006*

"To provide assistance to a student of Lithuanian or Ukrainian extraction who is a resident of the Town of Derby or Ansonia."

**William Knight Scholarship Fund**

*Established 1986*

"A bi-annual (even number years) scholarship award with selection based upon a combination of the student's financial need, scholastic record and service to the community. The latter criterion will have the greatest emphasis in making the award."

**Vaughn Family Scholarship Fund**

*Established 1988*

"To provide assistance towards tuition, board, etc., for an undergraduate student in need of financial assistance in the top 25% of his/her class."

**Elizabeth C. and John W. Povalitis Community Fund**

*Established 1989*

"To provide scholarship assistance; medical research for heart disease, hypertension or cancer; medical equipment for the Orange nursing service; books for the library or services for the sick, lame and elderly of Orange."

**Antonette Giangarra Scholarship Fund**

*Established 2013*

"To provide scholarship assistance at the undergraduate or graduate level to a male or female student who has maintained a B+ or higher average in their senior year of high school and who will major in education. In the event of a tie for the award, higher math marks will be given precedence. There can be a repeat recipients for this award."

**Benedict Giangarra Scholarship Fund**

*Established 2013*

"To provide assistance at the undergraduate or graduate level to a male or female student who excels in math, and has maintained a B+ or higher average in his or her senior year of high school and who will major in engineering. There can be repeat recipients for this award."

**General Fund**

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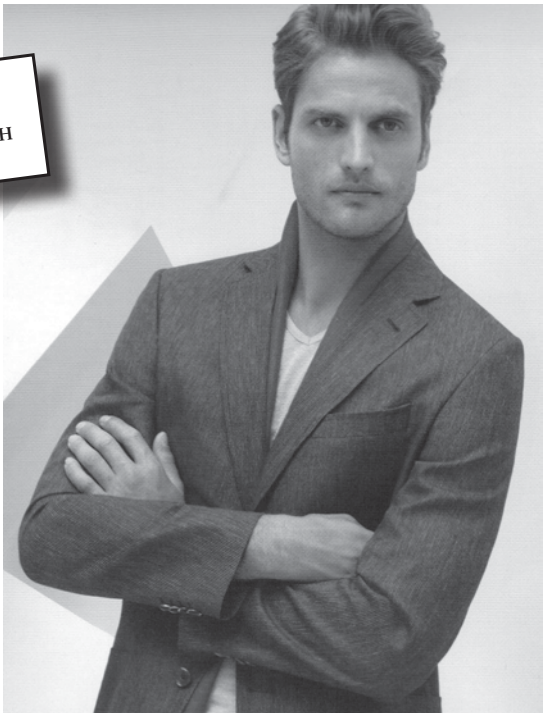
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## FROM YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

By Paul Davis



### Pool Safety Bill Introduced

Governor Dannel P. Malloy Monday signed into law a bill introduced by State Representative Stephen Dargan (D-West Haven) and State Representative Paul Davis (D-Milford/Orange/West Haven) to improve and promote safety in swimming pools. The legislators collaborated on the bill following the drowning deaths of two students in Connecticut swim classes in recent years. They worked to establish uniform safety standards that were workable and made sense. The bill passed the full General Assembly earlier this year.

The measure, in part, calls for two certified and qualified persons to be present to help detect anyone who may be having problems in pools that may be crowded with students. "We are very pleased Governor Malloy has signed the bill into law," the legislators said. "A great deal of thought and work went into the crafting of the legislation which included the contributions of swim coaches, recreational officials, school officials and the bipartisan support of our legislative colleagues."

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## Wine Talk

With Ray Spaziani

### WENTE VINEYARDS



I was fortunate to be invited to a wonderful luncheon at MAX in downtown Hartford on the 19th of June by Mike O'Hara the president and CEO of New England Wine & Spirits Inc. Mike is an affable and unique individual who has built a fantastic business importing and distributing very high quality wines and spirits throughout Connecticut. He has an outstanding pallet and roams Europe, Australia, South Africa, and any place else in the world where good wine bargains can be found. He finds some of the best wine bargains around!



Karl Wente and Ray Spaziani

Unfortunately Mike was in France tasting wines and searching for great wine bargains, but his knowledgeable and general sales manager Robert Colopy served as host and introduced us to Karl Wente of Wente Vineyards in Livermore, California. The winery is located in an area referred to as Arroyo Seco which is widely regarded as one of the best places on earth to grow chardonnay. Riva Ranch is the name of the Wente family's vineyard, Arroyo Seco, where they have been growing Chardonnay since the 1960s. Wente Vineyards was the first California winery to produce a wine labeled as Chardonnay in 1936. Today, many of the great Chardonnay vineyards in California are planted with the Wente Clone. The cool growing season and the deep gravelly soil ripen the Chardonnay perfectly, creating a natural balance of sugar and acidity. The wine is aged for 10 months in French, American, Eastern European, and neutral oak. It is a medium-bodied Chard that has a rich, golden color and tropical fruit aromas. Big nose! Aromas of tropical fruit, honey, cinnamon and light floral notes balanced by subtle oak, butter and vanilla from barrel aging. At \$18.99 per bottle it is special!

We tasted a group of wines Wente made in conjunction with the food network called entwine. They were very fruit front and floral in the nose. The best of the lot was a Pinot Grigo that was light and crisp with a refreshing long finish. At around \$10-12 they are great! The Wente vineyard is one of the last family owned vineyards in California and the grapes are all estate grown. They are sustainably farmed which means they respect the land. Karl has two degrees from U Cal Davis which is the wine University in the country. Other Wente wines include; Double Decker California Red Blend 2011 at \$9.99. Weinte Vineyards Reliz Creek Pinot Noir, at \$15.99. Wente Vineyards Charles Wetmore Cabernet at \$19.99 per bottle. Great!

Ray's Wine Pick of the Month: Orvietyo Classico Vallesanta, at around \$10.00 it is winner! Crisp and subtle. Great deck wine!

Ray Spaziani is the Chapter Director of the New Haven Chapter of the American Wine Society. He teaches wine appreciation classes at Gateway Community College, and is a member of the International Tasting Panel of Amenti Del Vino and Wine Maker Magazine. He is an award winning home wine maker. Email Ray with your wine questions and wine events at [Ray.Spaziani@gmail.com](mailto:Ray.Spaziani@gmail.com).

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Left to right are 2013-2015 Officers Paula Harkins, Rae Riccitelli, Julia Strawhince, Patricia Dray and Maryellen Bspuda, President

## GARDEN CLUB INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The Garden Club of Orange recently held their installation luncheon at the Great River CC. Members and their guests were welcomed by outgoing president Marion Rizzo. A short business meeting was held, followed by the installation of the newly elected officers. President: Maryellen Bspuda; Vice President: Patricia Dray; Treasurer: Paula Harkins; Recording Secretary: Raye R MacCellan; Corresponding Secretary: Julia Strawhince.

A Slide presentation of the recent successful Flower Show was presented by Lana Ho, chairperson. Membership in the Garden Club is open to both Men & Women. Club members meet 2nd Tuesday of each month from September to June. Interested parties- call Teresa Evangeliste @ 203-795-3195.

## WE NEED YOU - ORANGE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL

The Orange Volunteer Firemen's Carnival will be held again this year beginning on Thursday, August 1 through Sunday, August 4. Help is again gratefully accepted and needed in the main food tent. If you are interested in giving of your time for a few hours, especially on Saturday, beginning at 11 a.m. for the day shift, or the evening time, beginning at 4 p.m., it would be greatly appreciated. Help is also needed on Sunday, beginning at noontime. The carnival does not go into the evening on Sunday. We will also need some assistance on Thursday and on Friday beginning at 4:30 p.m.

If your company would like to volunteer together, as a group, that would be great and very much appreciated. Coldwell Banker-Orange volunteers on Thursday night and Weichert Realtors Orange comes in on Friday night.

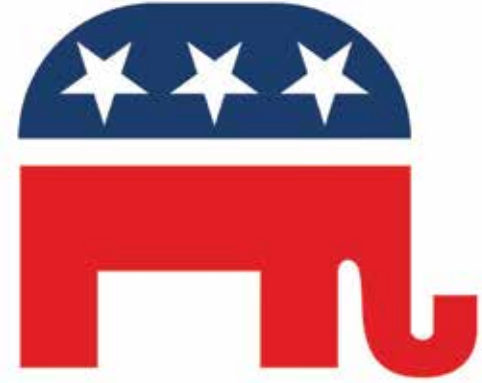
Please remember that aside from having a good time pitching in with your neighbors and friends to help, the Volunteer Fire Department also helps keep our town taxes lower. Call or email Denise Mirto to add your name. 203-795-1080 or denise.mirto@gmail.com.

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The Guild meets on Saturdays, 10am - 1pm on the following dates in 2013: July 6, August 3, September 7, October 5, November 2, And December 7.

Our meeting room is on the 2nd level (the small meeting room). There is an elevator available (wheelchair accessible). Visit our website at [www.hotscrochetguild.yolasite.com/](http://www.hotscrochetguild.yolasite.com/). Have a question? Email us at [HOTSCrochetGuild@Live.com](mailto:HOTSCrochetGuild@Live.com). Like us on Facebook (Hooked on the Sound) and follow us on Twitter (@HOTS\_Crochet). Happy Yarning!



## VICKI GRANDE TAKES THE HELM

The Orange Republican Women's Club has announced its new slate of officers for the 2013-2015 term. They are:

- President - Vicki Grande
- Vice President - Mary DeVito
- Treasurer - Beth Michael
- Secretary - Pat Zeoli
- Corresponding Secretary - Lynn Plascowicz
- President Ex Officio - Dolores Nastri

There was a luncheon in their honor recently at the home of Dolores Nastri.

## ORANGE LIONS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Orange Lions Club, known for working to end preventable blindness, held its 2013-2014 election of officers Monday, June 24th at Andini's Restaurant in Orange. The Orange Lions, well known for sponsoring "A Taste of Amity", the "Annual Easter Egg Hunt" and the "Annual Thanksgiving Dinner", among many other events, constantly works on new projects to improve and help our local community.



The Lions are always looking for new members. If you are interested, please call Laurie Ann Bouve @ 203-676-0179.

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## FROM YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

By Themis Klarides



### Klarides Supports Legislation to Screen Newborn Babies

State Rep. Themis Klarides (R-114) championed legislation on June 5th that requires screening of newborn babies for a life-threatening genetic disease of the central nervous system called adrenoleukodystrophy (ALD). The screenings cost \$1.50 - \$2.00 per test and make it easier for physicians to identify and treat the disease, which can suddenly affect boys from birth to one year old. If untreated, ALD causes loss of speech, muscle function, sight and the ability to consume food and liquids by mouth. "ALD is an agonizingly painful disease that can end lives and devastate families," said Rep. Klarides, a member of the Public Health Committee. "This is a rare opportunity to spend a few dollars that will truly make the difference between life and death."

The legislation was prompted by 24-year-old Bryan Kelley of Branford

who, with the help of his parents Jack and Jean, has fought the rare disorder for years. Brian's mother, Jean Kelley, had this to say about the bill, "It's a way to save lives. We're talking about lives, lives that won't happen without the test."

Screening of newborns has saved or improved the lives of more than 12,000 children to date. ALD affects the tissue lining around the adrenal glands and nerve cells. The disorder comes with different levels of severity, with the most severe form causing very rapid degeneration of the nervous system in young boys.

Earlier this year Rep. Klarides played an instrumental role in generating awareness and support for the measure, and spoke out at a press conference alongside the Kelley's in favor of this bill. Senate Bill 465 passed unanimously in the House and Senate, and now moves to the Governor for further consideration.



*Doreen Burghart took this luscious photo while at the Strawberry Festival on June 2nd. Yummy!*

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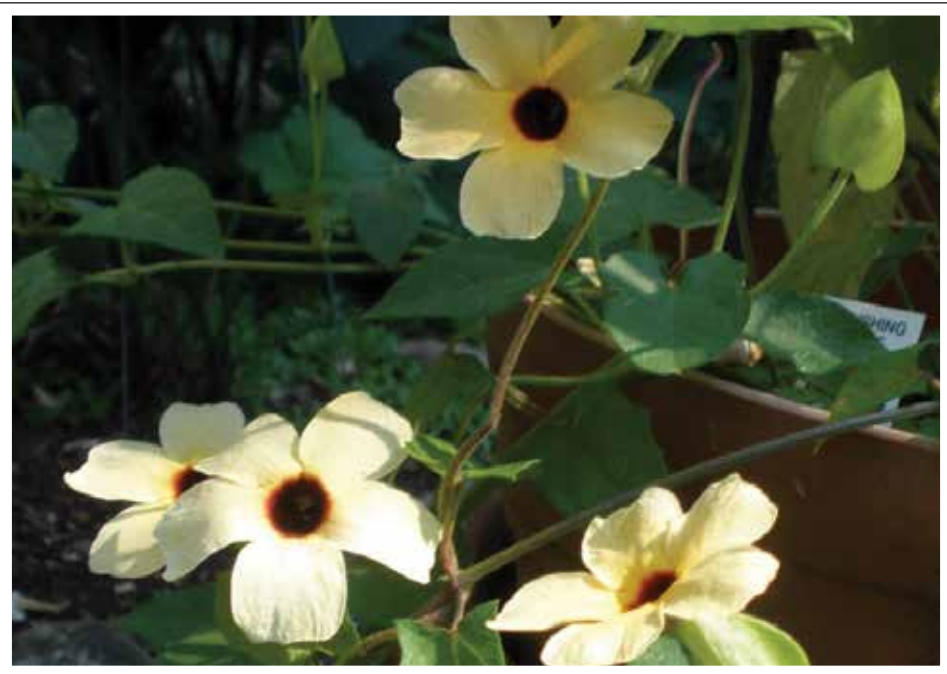
Loretta K. Smith

When viewing a garden, we're rather used to looking down at it. A garden becomes more interesting and exciting when there is height in it. The height draws our eyes to another level. One way to add height, besides trees or shrubs, in a flower garden, is to add vines.

Here are some ANNUAL VINES (good for one year only) that I grow in my garden. They do very well in our area. All pictures are mine, but you can look up these vines on the internet. The site davesgarden.com is excellent for close-ups of the flowers and information on how to grow. I've bought each vine locally.

Grape hyacinth bean vine sports purple flowers. Seed pods follow the flowers. These can be collected and the seeds planted another year. You can see the vine is a long one. I have also trained a shorter variety on a fence. Here I used it to cover wires. Go to davesgarden.com to see close-ups of the pretty flowers and seed heads. This vine likes sun. Bees and butterflies like it. Be careful, though, the seeds are poisonous if ingested.

Giant White Moonflower Vine has flowers that "glow" at dusk and but can be enjoyed day and night. It grows 8-10 feet so can be grown on a trellis in sun. Spectacular!



Thumbergia/Black-eyed Susan Vine

Thumbergia or Black-eyed Susan vine is a sweet vine. The flowers come in orange, yellow, cream and white, and are sometimes mixed in a pot. The vine grows only 6-8 feet. I've grown it on a trellis in part (not too much) shade.

I've also grown morning glory vine but it doesn't bloom til August.

In the next issue, I'll talk about perennial (come back every year) vines. Then invasive vines – you don't want these in your gardens!!

### Perennial Vines





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Commissioner Susan Lewin, Officer Carolyn Bailey, Commissioner Jack Barton

# ORANGE PD SWEARS IN NEW OFFICER

On Tuesday morning, 6/25/13, the Orange Police Department held a swearing-in ceremony for new probationary officer Carolyn Bailey, who graduated from the Connecticut Police Academy on Monday evening. Bailey was raised in Hamden and is a graduate of Hamden High School. She graduated Southern CT State University in 2005 with a Bachelor's degree in English. Carolyn comes from a law enforcement family, with father Joseph Liguori a retired Inspector Sergeant from the Department of Motor Vehicles, brother Joseph Liguori an Officer with the Hamden Police Department, and husband Eric Bailey an Officer with the Yale University Police Department. Carolyn will participate in a field training program for approximately ten to twelve weeks, after which she will be assigned to the patrol division.



Pictured (left to right) are Connecticut Yankee Council President Michael Abrahamson, Eagle Scout Jacob Wilczek, and Yankee Council Scout Executive Charles Flowers.

# JACOB WILCZEK ATTENDS EAGLE SCOUT RECOGNITION DINNER

The Connecticut Yankee Council held its annual Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner for its Class of 2012/2013 Eagle Scouts on June 9th with the ceremony taking place at the Good Turn Dining Hall at Deer Lake Scout Reservation in Killingworth. Approximately 60 Eagle Scouts from throughout the Yankee Council were in attendance, including Orange resident Jacob Wilczek and seven of his fellow Eagle Scouts from Boy Scout Troop 1 of Milford. The recognition ceremony was overseen by National Eagle Scout Association Chairman Christopher Caruso and Yankee Council President Michael Abrahamson and Scout Executive Charles Flowers.

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# celebrity extra

by cindy elavsky



Scott Foley

**Q:** I heard that **Steve Perry** has cancer. Is this true, and if so, how's he doing? -- Wyatt R., Buffalo, N.Y.

**A:** The former **Journey** frontman recently revealed on his blog that he did indeed have cancer. In Steve's words: "Three weeks ago a routine mole was taken off my face, and the lab report came back melanoma skin cancer. I've had two surgeries in two weeks to remove all the cancer cells, and I've been told they think they got it all, and no other treatments are required."

This news comes only six months after Steve lost his girlfriend, Kellie, to breast cancer, which had spread to her lungs, bones and brain.

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**Q:** I am so happy that "**Scandal**" was renewed for a third season. Can you give me any hints as to what to expect when it returns? -- Justine P., via email

**A:** One thing you can expect is more **Scott Foley**. He was recently made a series regular, so it would appear that he is not out of Olivia Pope's life. It also would seem that he won't be left indefinitely in the hole his bosses at B613 tossed him in at the end of season two. Here's hoping he doesn't come out all grungy and gross like Huck did after his time in the hole.

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**Q:** I saw "**Man of Steel**" over the weekend and loved it. Will there be a sequel? -- Johnny S., via email

**A:** A sequel had been rumored to be in the works, and with the record-breaking opening weekend of "Man of Steel," you can bet that sequel will become a reality. "Man of Steel" took in \$125 million during its opening weekend, bringing in more money than the openings of

the previous five "**Superman**" movies combined. It also was the biggest June opening for a film ever, and it had the second-highest opening of a film so far this year, behind "**Iron Man 3**." This gives a great boost to the DC Comics superheroes for their own movies, much like Marvel Comics has done with its characters of **Thor, Iron Man, the Hulk** and the rest of the **Avengers**.

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**READERS:** In keeping with the superhero theme of this week's column (SPOILER ALERT), "**Avengers 2**" writer and director, **Joss Whedon**, recently stated that Loki will not be in "Avengers 2." He also stated that **Robert Downey Jr.** has yet to sign on to reprise his role of Iron Man in the sequel, and that the sequel will not happen without Robert. According to Joss: "He is Iron Man. He is Iron Man in the way that **Sean Connery** was James Bond. I have no intention of making 'Avengers 2' without him, nor do I think I'll be called upon to do that. I don't think it's in my interest, Marvel's interest or his interest, and I think everything will be fine."

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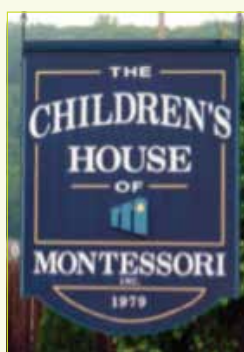
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## MUTALIK WINS STATE AWARD IN NATIONAL PEACE ESSAY CONTEST

Rishi Mutalik of Orange, a junior at Amity High School, feels honored to be selected as a state winner. An avid fan of politics and history, Rishi's interest in these subjects was fueled by his schoolteachers and has deepened following his experience as an Ivy Scholar at Yale University's summer program in American Political Philosophy, Law and Economics (APPLE). As a member of the Junior State of America, he enjoys debating on national and foreign policy issues. Since his childhood, Rishi has also had a very deep interest in cinema, theatre and the world of performing arts, having performed in various community and regional productions since the age of 9. His New York City credits include the role of 'Tom of Warwick' in the New York Philharmonic's revival of Camelot at Lincoln Center. More recently, he performed in the Elm Shakespeare Company's production of Macbeth. Rishi has also written, directed and starred in a student film at the New York Film Academy, and he enjoys writing plays and performing alongside his school friends.



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## FROM THE YOUTH SERVICES COORDINATOR

By John Ulatowski



### If You Love To Talk About History You Actually Lived...

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Orange Youth Services is seeking senior citizens to join the Living History Club. The Club would focus on Orange sixth, seventh, and eight grade students in Social Studies classes. The program utilizes the knowledge, and in many instances, first-hand experiences, of senior citizens who lived through or knew acquaintances/family members that may have actually partook of modern historical events and timelines. Examples of subject matter could encompass the Great Depression and recessions, World War 2, Korea, Vietnam, the rise of computers, what home life was like half century ago, economic times, entertainment and advent of television, world events, what school systems were like, the landscape and environs of Orange and surrounding towns, political elections, songs of the day, latest fashions...The Living History Club would interchange questions and ideas, give personal observations, answer school-related questions as an opportunity for students to speak with those who were at these events. The program would start during the Fall school semester. For inquiries, please contact: John Ulatowski, Youth Services Coordinator Tel 203-891-4785 or email: julatowski@orange-ct.gov.



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### Questions & Answers from "Your Senior Connection"

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The question directed to Orange resident, Celia Pinza from the West Haven Funeral Home is When a loved one dies at home, what is the procedure?

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With the advent of our website, many visitors to the site have sent questions into our Ask the Director page. Twice a month we will share one of the inquiries with you. Should you wish us to address a topic, please call us at 203 934-7921, email us at office@westhavenfuneral or visit our website at www.westhavenfuneral.com.

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## Graduations

### Area Residents Among 1,279 Graduates At Fairfield University's 63rd Commencement

Fairfield, CT -- Fairfield University, a Jesuit university founded in 1942 in Fairfield, Connecticut, awarded 1,279 degrees at its 63rd Commencement on Sunday, May 19, 2013, during two ceremonies on campus, one in the morning for undergraduates, and one in the afternoon for those receiving graduate and doctorate degrees.

The following Orange residents received degrees: Kevin Drenzek received a Bachelor of Science degree from Fairfield University's Dolan School of Business; Samantha Kelly received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Fairfield University's College of Arts and Sciences; Claire McCarthy received a Master of Arts degree from Fairfield University's Graduate School of Education and Allied Professions; James Mooney received a Bachelor of Science degree from Fairfield University's Dolan School of Business; Diana Muttitt received a Master of Arts degree from Fairfield University's Graduate School of Education and Allied Professions; Robert Preli received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Fairfield University's College of Arts and Sciences; and

Ross Riskin received a Bachelor of Science degree from Fairfield University's Dolan School of Business.

### Andrew Fida Receives Degree From Georgia Tech

Atlanta, GA -- Andrew Fida of Orange has earned a BS in Business Administration from the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta. Fida was among approximately 2,700 undergraduate and graduate students who received degrees during Georgia Tech's 245th commencement exercises in May. The Georgia Institute of Technology is one of the nation's leading research universities, providing a focused, technologically based education to more than 21,000 undergraduate and graduate students.

### Timothy Ryan Graduates From Lafayette College

Easton, PA -- Timothy Ryan of Orange, Conn. graduated from Lafayette College in Easton, Pa., and earned a bachelor of arts degree in government and law. Lafayette's 178th Commencement was held May 25. Anne-Marie Slaughter, one of the nation's most influential commentators on international relations and global issues, gave the commencement address to an audience of family and friends gathered on the campus Quad. Lafayette is a top liberal arts college with 2,400 students and 215 full-time faculty that offers a wide variety of undergraduate degree programs including engineering.

### Ashley Keyes Accepted Into DNP Program At Quinnipiac University

Ashley Keyes graduated from Amity High School Class of 2006. She attended Salve Regina University in Newport, RI. She graduated in 2010 with a Bachelor's degree in Nursing. She is currently an RN at Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale. She recently received The Oncology Award for Clinical Excellence. She has been accepted into the DNP Program (Doctor of Nursing Practice) at Quinnipiac University. She will be attending in the fall.

### Jenna Stephens ~ Salve Regina Graduate

Jenna Stephens graduated from Salve Regina University in Newport, Rhode Island with a double major in Elementary Education and Psychology.

### Andrew Schwartz Graduates From Union College

Schenectady, NY -- Andrew Schwartz, of Orange, CT, graduated from Union College on Sunday, June 16 during the College's 219th Commencement exercises. Schwartz, a Computer Science major, received a Bachelor of Science degree.

### Jeffrey Grasson Graduates From The University Of Hartford

West Hartford, CT -- Jeffrey Grasson of Orange, CT graduated from the University of Hartford during spring commencement weekend (May 18-19) and received a Master of Science in Accounting and Taxation. Chartered in 1957 with the mission to be a "private university with a public purpose," the University of Hartford offers undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs in the arts, the humanities, business, engineering and technology, education, and the health professions. For more information, visit [www.hartford.edu](http://www.hartford.edu).

### Local Students Earn Degree From The University Of New Haven

West Haven, CT -- The following Orange students graduated from the University of New Haven in May 2013: Suhaim Al-Abdulla received a B.S. in Fire Science, Matthew Brown received a B.S. in Management, Brett Harrison received a B.S. in Marketing, Gregory Hylinski received a B.S. in Criminal Justice, Lindsay Tiroletto

received a B.S. in Criminal Justice, Craig Winkle received a B.A. in Political Science, Abdullah Sikandar received a Masters in Computer Science, Caitlin Mulherin received a Masters in Forensic Science, and Stephanie Hotchkiss received a Masters in Health Care Administration.

### University Of Rhode Island Awarded Almost 4,000 Degrees At Commencement

Kingston, RI -- At the University of Rhode Island's 127th Commencement on Saturday and Sunday, May 18-19, 2013, more than 3,200 undergraduate and 770 graduate students became the University's newest alumni. Students who received the honor of magna cum laude graduated with a GPA of at least 3.50. The following Orange residents were among the students who received their undergraduate or graduate degrees. Note that many students have received multiple degrees: James M. Harrison received a BS in Environmental Science and Management;

Margaret M. Destefano received a BS in Supply Chain Management magna cum laude; and Paul S. Lutsky received a BS in Finance with a Minor in Leadership Studies.

### Villanova University Announces 2013 Graduates

Villanova, PA -- The following local students graduated from Villanova University during a spring commencement ceremony, held on Sunday, May 19: Timothy Stuart earned a Bachelor of Business Administration, and Tatiana Tumeniuk earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

### Local Students Graduate From Western New England University

Springfield, MA -- The following Orange students received degrees from Western New England University on May 18, 2013: Jillian I. Ball graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree; and Connor J. Monck graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree.

Western New England University is a private, independent, coeducational institution founded in 1919. Undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs are offered through Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Engineering, and Pharmacy, and School of Law.

### Erica Rand Graduates From Widener University

Chester, PA -- Erica Rand of Orange, Conn., received a master of education degree in human sexuality education during the commencement ceremony at Widener University on May 18. The university presented degrees to graduates from August 2012, December 2012 and May 2013 during the ceremony. Widener University is a private, metropolitan university that connects curricula to social issues through civic engagement.

## Dean's/President's List

### Samantha Rimler Named To Dean's List At Bryant University

Smithfield, RI -- Samantha Rimler, a Senior in Marketing from Orange was named to the spring semester Dean's List at Bryant University. Bryant University is a leading private university offering an innovative and uniquely integrated business and liberal arts education.

### Area Residents Named To Dean's List At Fairfield University

Fairfield, CT -- Fairfield University has announced that the following Orange residents have been named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2013 semester: Kevin Drenzek, Samantha Kelly, Christopher Drusbosky, and Tyler Bishop, a resident of Orange, CT. Fairfield University, a comprehensive Jesuit university in Fairfield, Connecticut, challenges its students to lead inspired lives of leadership and service. To be selected for the Dean's List, a student must attain a grade point average of at least 3.5, of a possible 4.0.

### Timothy Ryan Named To Dean's List At Lafayette College

Easton, PA -- Timothy Ryan of Orange has been named to the 2013 spring semester Dean's List at Lafayette College. To qualify for Dean's List, a student must achieve at least a 3.60 semester grade point average out of a possible 4.0. Timothy is a graduate of Notre Dame High School.

### Orange Resident Jilliana Sliby On Lasell College Dean's List

Jilliana Sliby of Orange, CT has earned Dean's List status for the 2013 Spring semester at Lasell College. A member of the Class of 2016, Sliby is majoring in Communication. An innovative educational institution for 160 years, Lasell College

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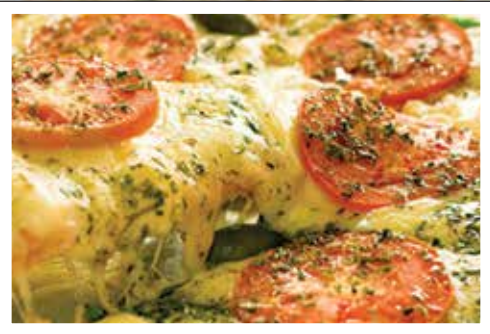
By Susan Noonan



### Marco Pizzeria

I am always impressed when an owner of a successful restaurant is able to open a 2nd location. Tom Andrew has owned the very popular Marco Pizzeria in Branford for 15 years (it was recently awarded the Advocate's "Best Pizza in Branford 2013"). Quite an accomplishment and Tom felt the time was right to start looking for another location. When he heard the former River Restaurant located in the Derby Wal-Mart Plaza became available, he was delighted to be able to return to his "roots" as he was born in Griffin Hospital and raised in Seymour. After some nice upgrades to the interior including featuring local artists' work from the Valley Arts Council on the walls (much of it is available to purchase).

Tom opened his 2nd Marco Pizzeria in March of this year. Business has been steady but he is anxious to get the word out about his new restaurant that features great pizza. Tom definitely has a special story to tell about how this nice Scotch/Italian gentleman ended up making terrific pizza. He started out as an accounting officer in the banking field (where he met his lovely wife Janet). Thru connections with a family member he ended up managing Frank Pepe's "The Spot" on Wooster Street in New Haven for 15 years. During that time he definitely became an expert managing and operating a busy pizzeria. After all those years Tom felt it was time to venture



out on his own and open a restaurant in the town of Branford where he lived. The name came from one of his families' favorite vacation spots "Marco Island, Florida". A perfect name for a Pizzeria!

Tom wants customers to know that Marco's is a casual dining, family friendly pizzeria that offers quality food along with top notch customer service. This is where Tom's manager Jordon Mann comes in. He is a very handsome & charming twenty-four year old who has the skills and the desire to fulfill the goals of Marco Pizzeria. Along with Bill Severino, General Manager, who has many years of restaurant expertise and continues to oversee the daily operation as well as the special event in-house catering. Tom's entire staff at both locations focus on making their customers feel very welcome and comfortable whether they are eating in or taking out. The chefs even allow kids of all ages to actually watch them make the pizzas. Tom's menu, while focusing on delicious pizza, also offers calzones, Stromboli, subs, salads, soups (I recommend the homemade tomato bacon bisque), and sides including garlic bread, meatballs, eggplant, broccoli rabe, escarole & beans. Pasta dishes include homemade lasagna, penne alla vodka, ravioli and cavatelli. Marco also features 16" stuffed breads with whole milk mozzarella with many filling choices. Dessert choices include homemade cheesecake, homemade apple crisp, chocolate or vanilla gelato, & tiramisu. Wine (you can get a great bottle for under \$20.00 or glass for \$5.00), beer and the popular Foxon Park Sodas are available along with coffee & tea. The entire menu is available to view on its website.

Tom feels giving back to the local community is an important part of doing business. Marco Pizzeria recently hosted a fundraiser for "Camp Rising Sun" charitable foundation. Located in Rocky Hill, this is a camp for children ages 5-17 that have been diagnosed with cancer and they can attend the camp free of charge. The camp is staffed by volunteer counselors, a pediatric oncologist, and three nurses available 24 hours who give a week of their time, love and energy tending to the children's medical needs. Camp Rising Sun started with 8 children in its first year and had grown to over 100 campers. 2013 marks its 30th anniversary. This camp is very near and dear to Marco manager Jordon's heart as he attended as a young boy and now volunteers every year as a counselor. Tom and his staff are extremely receptive to hosting other community fundraisers.

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Final notes: Make a visit soon with your family and friends to meet Tom and his welcoming staff. They are a wonderful group and will make your visit extremely enjoyable, not to mention the quality food and reasonable prices as well! Please remember to support our local family owned businesses.

If you have a favorite restaurant e-mail [susan@orangetownnews.com](mailto:susan@orangetownnews.com) or [susan@woodbridgetownnews.com](mailto:susan@woodbridgetownnews.com).

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#### Area Residents Named To Dean's List At Providence College

Providence, RI -- The following Orange residents have been named to the Dean's List at Providence College for the Spring 2013 semester: Oana Ilies, a member of the class of 2013; and Maryssa Kozek, a member of the class of 2011.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must achieve at least a 3.55 grade point average with a minimum of 12 credits. Providence College is the only college or university in the United States administered by the Dominican Friars.

#### Area Residents Named To Dean's List At Quinnipiac University

Hamden, CT -- The following Orange residents were named to the dean's list at Quinnipiac University for the Spring 2013 semester: Lorie Borelli, Shannon Denny, Morgan Ferguson, Kelli Rafferty, Christine Rotko, Hayley Spragg, Christopher Vendola, and Katherine Winkle. To qualify for the dean's list, students must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 with no grade lower than C. Full-time students must complete at least 14 credits in a semester, with at least 12 credits that have been graded on a letter grade basis to be eligible. Part-time students must complete at least six credits during a semester.

#### Roger Williams University Announces Spring 2013 Dean's List

Bristol, RI -- The following local residents are among those to be named to the Roger Williams University Dean's List for the Spring 2013 semester. Full-time students who complete 12 or more credits per semester and earn a GPA of 3.4 or higher are placed on the Dean's List that semester. Residents of Orange nominated are Jane Depgen majoring in Graphic Design Communications, Kaitlin Muttitt majoring in Psychology, Leora Novick majoring in Dance, Jonah Schwartz majoring in Economics, and Adam Watts majoring in Criminal Justice.

#### Meredith G. Santaus Named To St. Lawrence University Dean's List

Canton, NY -- Meredith G. Santaus of Orange has been selected for inclusion on the Dean's List for academic achievement during the spring semester at St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York. To be eligible for the Dean's List at St. Lawrence University, a student must have completed at least four semester units and have an academic average of 3.6 (based on a perfect 4.0 scale) for the semester. Santaus is a member of the class of 2016. Santaus graduated from Amity Regional High School.

#### Local Students Named To Springfield College Dean's List

Springfield, MA -- Springfield College has named the following local residents to the dean's list for academic excellence for the spring 2013 term: Stephanie Antonellis is studying Art Therapy; and Brian Foley is studying Athletic Training.

#### Local Students Named To Dean's List At University Of Delaware

Newark, DE -- Several local students have been named to the University of Delaware's Dean's List for Spring 2013. Those students include: Amanda Schechter and Sarah Shanley. To meet eligibility requirements for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled full-time and earn a GPA of 3.33 or above for the semester.

#### Local Students Named To University Of Hartford Dean's List

West Hartford, CT -- The University of Hartford is pleased to announce the following local students have been named to the Dean's List for Spring 2013: Hannah Pieragostini, Freeman Demirjian, Joseph Ianniello, Michael Ulrich, Todd Josselyn, Steven Kingston, and Jake Schpero.

#### Rachael Depalma Named To The University Of New Hampshire's Dean's List

Durham, NH -- Rachael DePalma of Orange has earned High Honors for the spring semester of the 2012-2013 academic year at the University of New Hampshire. Students named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire are students who have earned recognition through their superior scholastic performance. Highest honors are awarded to students who earn a semester grade point average of 3.85 or better out of a possible 4.0. Students with a 3.65 to 3.84 average are awarded high honors and students whose grade point average is 3.5 through 3.64 are awarded honors.

#### Local Students Named To The Dean's List At The University Of New Haven

West Haven, CT -- The following students were named to the Dean's List at the University of New Haven for the spring 2013 semester. Full-time undergraduate students must have a 3.50 or better cumulative GPA for the semester to be eligible for the Dean's List. Orange students named to the Dean's List are: Rebecca Altschuler, Michael Cerami, Samantha Chadbourne, Jennifer Defonzo, Caryl Fisher, Ryan Geonzon, Brett Harrison, Gregory Hylinski, Pavlo Sapsa, Lauren Tiroletto, and Lindsay Tiroletto.

#### Jillian Ball Named To President's List At Western New England University

Springfield, MA -- Jillian I. Ball of Orange, CT, has been named to the President's List at Western New England for the spring semester of 2013. Ball is majoring in Psychology. Students are named to the President's List for achieving a semester grade point average of 3.80 or higher.

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**Oscar Film: The Impossible**

Monday, July 15 at 7 p.m. & Wednesday, July 17 at 1 p.m. (with subtitles)  
 An account of a family caught, with tens of thousands of strangers, in the mayhem of one of the worst natural catastrophes of our time. 1 Oscar nomination. 114 minutes. Rated PG-13

**Books & Breakfast: Morning Discussion Group**

Tuesday, July 16 at 10 a.m.: Discussion of *The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. Led by Carol Davidson. Book summary: Vanessa Diffenbaugh’s mesmerizing, moving, and elegantly written debut novel, beautifully weaves past and present, creating a vivid portrait of an unforgettable young woman whose gift for flowers helps her change the lives of others even as she struggles to overcome her own troubled past. Copies at the Circulation Desk.

**Square One Theatre: Readers Theatre Showcase**

Monday, July 22 at 7 p.m.: “The Outgoing Tide” by Bruce Graham. Directed by Tom Holehan starring Al Kulcsar and Peggy Nelson. Like a mordantly funny variation on “On Golden Pond,” Bruce Graham’s new play wrests a surprising amount of humor from its dark tale of a family patriarch with dementia. Sponsored by the Shirley Martin Prown Fund.

**Dear Eva: A Play Based on World War II Letters**

Thursday, July 25 at 7 p.m.: Join us for a reading of highlights from *Dear Eva*, a captivating non-fiction play based on real World War II letters that were written by ordinary men and women in an extraordinary time. Telling several compelling, intertwined stories, the letters are candid, sad, and funny and offer a glimpse into the lives of Americans making sacrifices at home and on the front.

**Oscar Film: Flight**

Monday, July 29 at 7 p.m. & Wednesday, July 31 at 1 p.m. (with subtitles)  
 An airplane pilot saves a flight from crashing, but an investigation into the malfunctions reveals something troubling. 2 Oscar nominations. 138 minutes. Rated R

**Film Buffs: The Perks of Being a Wallflower**

Thursday, August 1 at 7 p.m.: An introvert freshman is taken under the wings of two seniors who welcome him to the real world. 102 minutes. Rated PG-13.

**Oscar Film: Searching for Sugar Man**

Monday, August 5 at 7 p.m. & Wednesday, August 7 at 1 p.m. (with subtitles)  
 Two South Africans set out to discover what happened to their unlikely musical hero, the mysterious 1970s rock n’ roller, Rodriguez. Winner: Documentary Feature. 86 minutes. Rated PG-13

**Oscar-Nominated Live Action Short Films**

Monday, August 19 at 7 p.m. & Wednesday, August 21 at 1 p.m. (with subtitles)  
 Asad, Buzkashi Boys, Curfew, Death of a Shadow, Henry. 115 minutes.

**Oscar-Nominated Animated Short Films**

Monday, August 26 at 7 p.m. & Wednesday, August 28 at 1 p.m. (with subtitles)  
 Adam and Dog, Fresh Guacamole, Head Over Heels, Maggie Simpson in “The Longest Daycare,” Paperman. 88 minutes.

**Art in the Library**

July: Photography, watercolors, and toothpick sculpture by John Ulatowski, Millie Farrell, and Anthony Sacco. Reception: Thursday, July 11, 5-7 p.m.

August: Oils and restyled furniture by Katie Samuelson. Reception: Thursday, August 8, 5-7 p.m.



# 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE EASTERN ASIAN THEME DAY AT RACE BROOK SCHOOL

On May 17th, the sixth graders of Race Brook School held an Eastern Asian Theme Day. The West Haven Academy of Karate had a Tang Soo Do demonstration. Along with the Martial Art instruction and demonstration Grand Master Charles Ferraro gave a presentation on Korean culture and history to the kids as well as an Asian buffet lunch and a Sushi demonstration.

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By Ginny Reinhard



## Emily Prudden – 1832-1917

### Part III



*Children and teachers*



*Salem Academy experienced segregationist attacks.*

In this year, 1894, four new workers from Cleveland came to help forward the white work. Five of us were not overtaxed and we planned to do something directly for the social uplift of the people. I will relate one amusing incident. I am not dwelling on the distressing, suffering side of our work; that will appear in our tearbook, when written – if ever.\* We began by inviting all the town women to a social at the Home to bring their sewing and enjoy five-o'clock tea. We put our home and ourselves in charming order, had a high pile of plates and cups and doilies and abundance of our choicest food. We waited, but no one came and all because the head of the house was trying also to uplift the colored! The Home and school at Elk Park was continued for seven or eight years, then the Home was passed to the Colored Institute and sold for a farm for their industrial work. This Home is now both an industrial school and orphanage and well filled the entire year.

These two schools were not all my work the seven years to 1900. In my first year at Elk Park, strongly urged to build at Hudson, I promised to furnish all material if the citizens would do the work. This they did so quickly that the unfinished building was in use that very fall and by 1893 the second floor was used for boarding pupils and teachers. Nor was this school all. Having come so near to the foothills of the Brushy Mountains, I greatly desired to enter that neediest of all mountain sections. A neighbor promised to take me ten miles to Draco, a bit of a town in that range. He was told that the roads were impassable, but he would drive four or five miles over one of the outlying mountains, Lick Mountain. The road up and down the hither side was awful beyond telling. I was permitted to walk.\*\* Arrived at a farm long for sale I was delighted with the two-story log house and mighty apple trees and its vast orchards, the best in the country. I was at once sure I would buy the large farm and here I helped to train some farmers how to succeed. I gave rent and implements, all in vain. Nothing was learned or done. But I built a lovely home, the waters from several springs rippling near and graceful trees shading us. For six years the work went on well. The Sabbath days were the most important of all. This Home and wide lands were in 1900 deeded to the Methodist Woman's Home Mis-

sionary Society.\*\*\* In this year 1901 the four schools passed from my care, the Elk Park, the Hudson and the Cedar Valley. Up to this date there had been six white and two colored schools.

In the spring of 1901, I was urged to build a Home for the colored and a ten-acre tract of pinewoods was donated by James Wells, of Lawndale. That summer two carpenters came from Blowing Rock and built the fine, large Douglass Academy. That fall we numbered forty-five in the Home and as many more day pupils. They were the happiest crowd of boys and girls I ever knew. To see them run and shout and play, tumbling over one another in an excess of joy was enough to drive the clouds from any sky. They were as earnest in study and work as in play.

The second year at Douglass Academy, fourteen acres for a boys' school were given us and a very beautiful Home was soon ready. This Clarkson Home was carried three years and with Douglass Academy was deeded to the American Missionary Association. But in its third summer, the Home and all its contents was reduced to ashes. This was indeed a very great trial.

Twenty miles north of Lawndale stretched the lovely range of South Mountain and while I was busy with the Lawndale schools, I was casting longing eyes in that direction, having long desired to build a school there. So, having been invited to visit Golden and a neighbor offering to take me there, we started early one day after heavy rains had ceased. The small rivers we forded easily, but when we reached the first Broad River it was far, far over its banks and the water was surging mightily onward. But the mule went bravely in. Reaching midstream, the water flowed over the buggy floor and almost over the mule; and looking down the sweeping current, I said to myself, "In a minute you will be under there and never seen again." But a kind Father held us and brought us out of the flood in safety. We soon came to Golden Center, a large Baptist church in an oak grove, not a dwelling in sight.

Next morning we were taken to the top of Bunker Hill, a few rods south of the

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The summer is moving along for those special brides and the Academy Museum Antique Shop is just the place to find an unusual gift, something old, something new and the junior bridesmaid as well will enjoy a collectible bride doll. Skip shopping at the mall for that unique gift, a one of a kind item to surely be enjoyed for a long time. Open Saturdays from 10-3 at 605 Orange Center Road. For information, call 203 795-3106 and leave a message.

The Orange Historical Society (OHS) is continuing to move forward with the restoration of the Nathan Bryan-William Andrew house on Old Tavern Road. The home was purchased by the town in 2000 and the society, through grants, donations and fundraisers, is nearing the point where the public will be invited to visit the 1740 home. OHS recently received additional funds from the Orange Foundation which will be used for plumbing costs.

# HOUSES OF WORSHIP EVENTS

## CONGREGATION OR SHALOM UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tag Sale:** Thursday, July 25, 2013 from 6:00pm-8:00pm, Friday, July 26, 2013 and Sunday, July 28, 2013 from 10:00am-3:00pm.

**Annual Blood Drive:** Or Shalom will be hosting its annual Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, July 24. To sign up, call 1-800-Red Cross (1-800-733-2767).



Congregation Or Shalom

**Annual Gazebo Service:** Friday, August 30, 7:00 pm: Join us as we hold an outdoor Friday night Shabbat Service under the Gazebo at High Plains Community Center. The Rabbi promises to bring his guitar and lead us in a joyful "sing-a-long" Service. All are welcome.

**High Holiday Tickets:** In-town non-members (those living within 20 miles from Congregation Or Shalom), that have not been members within the past 5 years, will be allowed to purchase tickets on a one-time only basis: \$75 per High Holiday or \$175 for 3 High Holidays (2 days Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur) days.

**Zumba Gold:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM: Join Zumba Gold with coach Robin Allen each week for a one hour class. Call Robin for more information at 203-314-8176.

**Naming Babies:** Does your Jewish child have a Hebrew name? If not, we will provide him/her with one. There is no charge and this is open to Congregation Or Shalom members and non-members. Call the Or Shalom office at 799-2341.

**Services:**

- Sunday mornings: 9:00 am
- Monday mornings: 7:30 am
- Thursday mornings: 7:30 am
- Friday evenings: 7:00 pm (the first Friday of each month is our Family Service where Rabbi Wainhaus reads the children a story in lieu of a sermon. Following the Service, there will be a dairy Oneg Shabbat--refreshments.
- Saturday mornings: 9:30 am

## CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD UPCOMING EVENTS

Church of the Good Shepherd, Orange, located at 680 Racebrook Road announces upcoming events:



Church of the Good Shepherd

**Weekly Services**

Sundays: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. - Coffee and conversation after the 10:00 am service. 5:00 p.m. - Come just as you are Worship Service with Sermon discussion.  
Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m. - Evening Service of Prayer and Healing with Communion. Our Summer Worship schedule begins on June 9th - 8am spoken and 10 am Eucharist with music.

**Church On The Beach**

Sunday, June 30, 2103, 5 pm - All are welcome to join Church of the Good Shepherd at Silver Sands State Park beach in Milford on Sunday, June 30, at 5 pm, as we worship God in the most beautiful church, that of God's creation. A picnic dinner will follow. Please bring a beach towel or chair and a side dish or dessert to share. Fried chicken and drinks will be provided. For more information, call 203-795-6577 or find us on Facebook!

**Kingdom Rock: Vacation Bible School**

Monday, July 8 through Friday, July 12, 2013, 9 am to noon daily

Children ages 4 through 11 are invited to discover Kingdom Rock, Where Kids Stand Strong for God! A blend of faith, community, and learning, Kingdom Rock helps children to connect with God and each other through music, games, crafts, and other activities. Vacation Bible School is co-sponsored by Church of the Good Shepherd in Orange, Orange Congregational Church, and Church of the Holy Spirit, West Haven. Camp will be held at Church of the Good Shepherd in Orange.

Registration is ongoing. Cost is \$35 per child. A limited number of scholarships are available (please contact 203-795-6577 for more information). Registration forms are available at <http://www.thegoodshepherdorangect.org/vbs-2013.html>. Cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted.

If you are a high schooler or adult and would like to volunteer at Vacation Bible School, please contact us at 203-795-6577. All are welcome! Check out our float in the Orange Memorial Day Parade!

## JCC SUMMER INSTITUTE FOCUS ON ISRAEL

The Jewish Community Center located at 360 Amity Road, Woodbridge, will be presenting the following:

**Monday, July 8, 7:30 pm - The Future of Peacebuilding in Israel**

Join author Rabbi Marc Gopin of George Mason University in examining grassroots Israeli-Palestinian peace efforts. Session sponsored by the Connecticut Humanities Fund and the Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven. \$10 JCC members/\$12 non-members. For more information, contact DeDe Jacobs-Komisar at (203) 387-2522 x300 or [dedek@jccnh.org](mailto:dedek@jccnh.org) Register online at [www.jccnh.org](http://www.jccnh.org).

**Monday, July 22 - African Refugees in Israel, 7:30 pm**

Jimmy Taber of the New Israel Fund and Stephen Slater of Right Now: Advocates for African Asylum Seekers in Israel discuss the impact and challenge of the recent influx of African refugees to Israel. \$10 JCC members/\$12 non-members. For more information, contact DeDe Jacobs-Komisar at (203) 387-2522 x300 or [dedek@jccnh.org](mailto:dedek@jccnh.org). Register online [www.jccnh.org](http://www.jccnh.org).

**Monday, July 29 - Religious Pluralism in Israel, 7:30 pm**

Join a panel discussion on the recent clashes between growing pluralistic religious movements in Israel and the Ultra-Orthodox Israeli Rabbinate that controls religious policy. Examine the goals, challenges and future of religious pluralism in Israel and its significance to Judaism as a whole with a panel that includes Author and Rabbi Debra Cantor; Miriam Benson, the former Executive Director of the Connecticut Valley Region of United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism and former Legal Liaison for the International Committee for Women of the Wall; and Rabbi Dov Linzer, Head and Dean of Yeshivat Chovevei Torah Rabbinical School, a recipient of the Javits Graduate Fellowship and one of Newsweek's Top 50 Rabbis in America in 2011 and 2012. \$10 JCC members/\$12 non-members. For more information, contact DeDe Jacobs-Komisar at (203) 387-2522 x300 or [dedek@jccnh.org](mailto:dedek@jccnh.org). Register online [www.jccnh.org](http://www.jccnh.org)

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church, a large round hill, with many clumps of pine and cedar, a perfect building site. I fancied the name and the magnificent view. The good work was enticing and I bought some ten acres and soon a building was going up and was ready for our use in the fall. Some of the young men at our table were already preachers and all were eager to profit by the school. In a back corner of the church we had a class of sixty children, while the graded classes filled the front. Here was a choice community. All were poor, but homes were neat and often refined with children well trained and many families of boys so bright and studious and Christian. All now are out in the world, a power for good, I am sure.

About the year 1906, this school property passed to the Christian Alliance and was and still is a Bible Training School. During the early years of this school, I attempted my fifth work for the colored at Mills Spring, ten miles east of Tryon. The colored men offered to buy and donate eight acres of land and I felt constrained to help them by building a choice Home and supplying the teachers. This Lovejoy Academy after three years was given to the Christian Alliance and has also been largely a Bible Training School but in the future it is to be carried on as an orphanage.

\*Emily’s tearbook is in reference to the never-ceasing harassment from the pro-segregationists then known as the KKK.

\*\*It needs to be said, here, that Emily was seriously crippled with arthritis, often using two canes to walk.

\*\*\*Although not named, this Home ultimately became Pfeiffer University; today, a prosperous school in Misenheimer, NC.

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# LOCAL BUSINESS ROUNDUP

## LOCAL BUSINESSES, BUILDINGS RECEIVE STATE RECOGNITION

Amity Regional School District No. 5 and Guitar Center in Orange won Summer Savers Silver Awards from the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection for reducing their energy usage by 10-20% in the summer months (May – September). The United Illuminating Company assisted both Amity schools and Guitar Center to identify resources to help improve energy efficiency and save money.

“Amity Regional School District and Guitar Center made relatively simple energy upgrades that will save them both a significant amount of money on energy bills,” said Roy Haller, Director, C&I Energy Services at The United Illuminating Company. “We work closely with our utility customers to assess areas for energy improvement and to identify resources available through Energize Connecticut programs to help make the upgrades. Rebates, incentives and low-interest financing available from the Connecticut Energy Efficiency Fund help our customers realize the savings from energy efficiency investments.”

To reduce Amity schools’ energy usage, a complete lighting retrofit was recommended to replace inefficient interior and exterior lighting with more energy efficient lights and chiller optimization was performed. The lighting retrofit alone will save Amity schools approximately \$47,000 annually on energy bills. The total energy demand, the amount of energy required to run the facility, decreased by six percent and the total consumption, the amount of energy used over a period of time, decreased by 10 percent in a one-year time period (from summer of 2011 to summer of 2012).

Guitar Center’s energy efficiency measures also included lighting upgrades. According to Guitar Center, replacing the majority of lights on the display floor resulted in an estimated \$1,100 saved on energy bills each month, or approximately \$13,000 annually. It estimates that total energy demand decreased by 18 percent and total energy consumption decreased by 19 percent. “The decision to make the upgrades was easy,” said Elena Boone, Director of Facilities at Guitar Center. “We invested in a business solution that will pay for itself with the money we’re saving on energy, and once the project is paid off we can reinvest that money elsewhere in our business.”

Energize Connecticut programs help you save money and use clean, affordable energy. The programs are a partnership of the Energy Efficiency Fund, the Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority, and your local electric and gas utilities and are funded by a charge on customer energy bills. Information on energy efficiency programs can be found at [EnergizeCT.com](http://EnergizeCT.com) or by calling 1.877.WISE.USE.

## VETERANS POST

by Freddy Groves

### VA Plans to End Claims Backlog

As part of its transparency vow, the Department of Veterans Affairs has released statistics showing which groups of veterans are waiting for claims to be processed. The plan is to eliminate the backlog by the year 2015.

The figures bear looking at because it has a long way to go. There are 808,074 pending claims that have been received and are awaiting a decision, with a backlog 530,075 claims -- those that have been pending for more than 125 days.

Of the pending claims, 62 percent are from veterans filing supplemental claims for additional benefits. The other 38 percent are first-time claims.

Some 77 percent of veterans filing supplemental claims are already receiving some kind of monetary benefit; 11 percent are already at 100 percent disability; while 40 percent are already rated at 50 percent or higher disability.

The veteran eras of service are as follows for pending claims, with the backlog of claims being nearly identical:

- Vietnam: 36 percent
- Iraq and Afghanistan: 22 percent
- Gulf War: 23 percent
- Peacetime: 11 percent
- Other: 8 percent

To put some of these numbers in perspective: In 2010, the VA received 1.2 million claims. In 2011, VA chief Eric Shinseki added three new conditions as presumptive for Agent Orange exposure, and the VA received another 1.3 million claims. In 2012, it received 1.08 million claims.

The way I read the graphs in the Strategic Plan to Eliminate the Compensation Claims Backlog, the first fiscal quarter of 2014 (fiscal year begins Oct. 1) is when it should finally be at a point where the backlog is no longer growing. Both the backlog and pending claims then will begin to decline, sharply, like a ski slope, until the fourth fiscal quarter of 2015, when there is zero backlog.

Freddy Groves regrets that he cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into his column whenever possible. Send email to [columnreply2@gmail.com](mailto:columnreply2@gmail.com).

## LOCAL ACCOUNTANT EARNS SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION

Ross Riskin, an Orange resident and Connecticut based tax and financial consultant with Riskin Advisory, LLC, has attained the Certified College Planning Specialist (CCPS) certification from the National Institute of Certified College Planners. There are fewer than 500 Certified College Planning Specialists in the country and Ross is now one of only two located in the state of Connecticut.

“Financial planners and investment advisers that have made the investment in time, education, and training to become genuine experts in college planning deserve special recognition,” says Rick Darvis, CPA, one of the nation’s preeminent experts on planning for college. “The CCPS certification helps to distinguish those professionals that have made that commitment.”

The National Institute of Certified College Planners ([www.niccp.com](http://www.niccp.com)) restricts the CCPS certification to registered investment advisors, licensed securities agents, CPAs, attorneys, and other higher education professionals that assist families in preparing for the financial cost of sending children to college. The organization provides educational resources and support to CCPS candidates and designees, including training and testing in the areas of paying for college, saving for college, and advanced college funding strategies.

In addition to attaining the CCPS certification, Ross has passed all four parts of the uniform CPA exam along with the required ethics exam and is awaiting licensure in the state of Connecticut. He also received his Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Fairfield University and Master of Science in Taxation from Bentley University. He can be contacted directly at [ross@riskinadvisory.com](mailto:ross@riskinadvisory.com) or 203-795-5740.



Ross Riskin

## HUGENDUBEL NAMED REALTOR OF THE YEAR

The Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Orange is pleased to announce that Orange resident Wayne Hugendubel, a sales associate in the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Orange, has achieved REALTOR OF THE YEAR from the Greater New Haven Association of Realtors.

“It is a privilege to work with Wayne. The entire Real Estate community was ecstatic to find out Wayne was selected as Realtor of the Year. He is a leader in the industry, well liked and respected by clients and Realtors throughout New Haven County. It is great to see Wayne recognized after so many years of community service and real estate excellence,” said Aileen DeFeo, sales manager of the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Orange.

Hugendubel was also recognized most recently as the Agent of the Month for May 2013 in the Orange office. He is also the recipient for the 2012 International President’s Circle Award for Coldwell Banker and the 2010 Real Estate Online Marketing Award of Excellence for Realtor.com. Wayne has received the 4th Quarter Award for 2010, 2011 and 2012 for production from the Greater New Haven Board of Realtors, was the Agent of the Month for Orange in February, May, July, August, September, October, November and December in 2012. He was also recognized for hosting the most Open Houses in 2012 for the Orange Office.

With more than 26 years of experience, Hugendubel has been successfully meeting the needs of homebuyers and sellers in Greater New Haven County. He holds several distinct designations such as CRS – Certified Residential Specialist, ABR – Accredited Buyer Representative, GRI – Graduate Realtor Institute, as well as CNS – Certified Negotiation Specialist.

Hugendubel can be reached at the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Orange at (203) 605-2946. Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, a leading residential real estate brokerage company in Connecticut and Westchester County, N.Y., operates approximately 50 offices with more than 2,100 sales associates serving the communities of Connecticut and Westchester County, N.Y. Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage is part of NRT LLC, the nation’s largest residential real estate brokerage company. For more information, please visit [www.ColdwellBankerMoves.com](http://www.ColdwellBankerMoves.com).



Wayne Hugendubel

**GET READY TO  
CRUISE NEWS**

By Leslie Marsh



**ROYAL CARIBBEAN TAKES  
A “QUANTUM” LEAP**

Royal Caribbean’s mission is to deliver the “Wow,” that extra level of innovation and service that always exceed expectations. It’s their cutting edge ships that keep them ahead of their competition. Always reaching for the next big thing, Royal Caribbean recently introduced its newest and most innovative ship, *Quantum of the Seas*. She’ll be sailing in our own backyard, exclusively from our local homeport of Cape Liberty, New Jersey, beginning November, 2014! And talk about delivering the “Wow,” wait until you see some of the phenomenal new features this ship has to offer.

*Quantum* will cater to our fascination with having a bird’s eye view with the North Star, a glass enclosed pod that will rise more than 300 feet above sea level; what an exciting location for a special birthday celebration, marriage proposal or wedding ceremony! Experiencing the thrill of skydiving from the deck of a cruise ship will be possible with *Ripcord by iFly*. This skydiving simulator uses wind tunnel technology in a glass flight chamber to create a realistic skydiving experience for passengers. *Quantum* will have two groundbreaking transformational venues that will morph from day into night: *Seaplex* will have such things as basketball and circus school by day and bumper cars and roller skating by night, and *Two70°* will offer an open area with a 270° panoramic view to relax to by day and become a world class entertainment venue by night.

To accommodate families, *Quantum* will feature modular staterooms with separate bedrooms and bathrooms. Inside staterooms will have “virtual balconies,” flat screen monitors that span nearly floor to ceiling and show a view from outside the ship. There will also be studio inside staterooms that will offer single occupancy accommodations without having to pay a single supplement. More new features of *Quantum* will be announced in the coming months.

With exciting ships, voyages to some of the world’s most enchanting places and an excellent value, it’s no wonder that more people are choosing to cruise. No matter what your family enjoys, be it a more active lifestyle, exploring new places or just relaxing, there’s definitely a cruise for you! To see the excitement of *Quantum* for yourself, please visit my *Quantum* website, <http://bit.ly/191UO4D>. The *Quantum of the Seas* is currently open for booking with itineraries to the Bahamas, Eastern and Southern Caribbean. Call me today and get ready to cruise on this fantastic new ship!

Leslie Marsh owns and operates Cruise Planners of Orange. She can be reached at 203-799-2367, [leslie@getreadytocruise.com](mailto:leslie@getreadytocruise.com) or [facebook.com/CTCruisePlanners](https://www.facebook.com/CTCruisePlanners).



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**Al-Anon Parents Meeting,** Monday nights, 7:30pm year-round, United Church of Christ, Plymouth Building, 18 West Main Street, Milford – supporting parents of alcoholics and/or substance abusers. For more information, go to [www.ct-al-anon.org](http://www.ct-al-anon.org) or call Margaret at (203) 877-4313.

**BREATHE, BALANCE, BELIEVE** Vinyasa Yoga for the Family, Mondays @ 5:15-6:15 pm, Saturdays 9:00- 10:00 am, in the Parish hall, Church of the Good Shepherd 680 Racebrook Road, designed to help children and adults strengthen both physically and mentally, participants practice at their own level, teacher is certified and member RYT. Please bring a yoga mat and blocks if you have them.

**Nicotine Anonymous Meetings,** Mondays, 6:30 – 7:30pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 21 Robert Treat Parkway, Milford, open to all, no dues or fees, only requirement is the desire to be free of nicotine. For more information, call Bridges, 203-878-6365.

**Zumba Gold Classes** At Congregation Or Shalom, Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 p.m., Congregation Or Shalom, 205 Old Grassy Hill Road, simple and easy routines to follow, designed for people of all ages and no experience is needed. If interested, call Robin at 203.314.8176 or temple office at 203.799.2341.

**Clean Energy Task Force of Orange,** meets on the third Tuesday of every month at HPCC, 525 Orange Center Road, conference room, 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

**Orange Arts & Culture Council** meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month, 7:30pm, Case Memorial Library, 176 Tyler City Road. The public is invited.

**Orange Recycling Committee** meets every 3rd Wednesday except for January, July & August, 7pm, HPCC conference room, 525 Orange Center Road, public is invited to attend. For more information, email [Orangerecycles@gmail.com](mailto:Orangerecycles@gmail.com).

**Blood Pressure Clinic** presented by Gentiva & Maplewood of Orange, 1st Thursday of every month, Maplewood of Orange (formerly Laurel Estates), 245 Indian River Road, 1:30-2:30pm in the Community Room. No appointment necessary.

**The Rotary Club Of Orange** meets every Friday, 12:15pm at the Racebrook Country Club, 246 Derby Avenue; prospective new members may contact Diane Eger at 203-530-4526 or visit [www.orangetrotary.org](http://www.orangetrotary.org) for information about the club.

**Orange Historical Society Academy Antique & Gift Shop Museum,** open Saturdays, 10:00am-3:00pm. For information call 203-795-3106.

**Aqua Zumba Classes,** Milford Parks and Recreation, McCann Natatorium, 34 Park Circle, Milford led by Renay;. 7:30-8:30pm, Monday, 7/1 and/or Friday 7/5, 8 weeks, \$56R/61NR for 8 classes or Monday and Friday's \$112 R \$122 NR for 16 classes; preregister at [www.ci.milford.ct.us](http://www.ci.milford.ct.us) or call Renay 203-522-2616 [zumbarenay@gmail.com](mailto:zumbarenay@gmail.com).

**Hooked on the Sound Crochet Guild,** Saturdays, July 6, August 3, September 7, October 5, November 2, December 7, 2013; 10am-1pm, Case Memorial Library, 176 Tyler City Road, small meeting room on 2nd level (elevator available); share stitch successes, assist with pattern problems and have a great time crocheting, no fee. For more information, visit <http://hotscrochetguild.yolasite.com/>, Email [HOTSCrochetGuild@Live.com](mailto:HOTSCrochetGuild@Live.com).

**Free Seminar For Those New or Exploring Medicare Options,** July 11, 2013/12:00pm or August 22, 2013/2:00pm, Stratford Public Library, 2203 Main Street, Stratford, Describing Medicare Parts A - D and Supplements, Insurance Agent Jim Lambert will guide you. For more information, call 203-878-4598.

**Free Home Improvement Workshop:** How to Build Your Home's Equity, Thursday, July 11, 2013, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Connex Credit Union, 412 Washington Avenue, North Haven, Hosted by Karen Charest and Deb Baker from Calcagni Real Estate, Participants are encouraged to bring photos of their home. Open to members & non-members, registration required, call 1-800-CR-UNION (1-800-278-6466).

**Milford Rotary's Lobster Bake,** Saturday, July 27, 2013, Milford Boat Works, 1 High Street, Milford, rain or shine; raffle and commemorative T-shirt sale; Tickets - \$40/pp, children/\$5 available on the Milford Rotary website, Milford Bank on Broad Street, Milford Photo or any Milford Rotarian - no tickets sold at the door.

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## THE KITCHEN DIVA

By Angela Shelf Medearis

### Chia Seeds: Healthy or Hype?

More than 30 years ago, the Chia Pet craze burst onto the scene as a fun tabletop plant. Now, chia seeds are being viewed in a different way: as a popular diet choice.

"While chia is certainly a unique food with a strong nutrient profile, its claim as the next superfood may be a bit premature," says Susan Mills-Gray, nutrition and health specialist with University of Missouri Extension.

Chia is an unprocessed, whole-grain food that can be absorbed by the body as seeds (unlike flaxseeds). One ounce (about 2 tablespoons) contains 139 calories, 4 grams of protein, 9 grams fat, 12 grams carbohydrates and 11 grams of fiber, plus calcium, antioxidants and omega-3 fatty acids. Their mild, nutty flavor makes chia seeds easy to add to foods and beverages.

Chia seeds are gluten-free and do not trigger a reaction for those allergic to nuts. However, Mills-Gray says, "If you have an allergy to sesame or mustard seeds or are on high blood pressure medications or blood thinners, you should ask your health-care provider before adding chia to your diet."

Here are 34 tips for using chia seeds:

1. Soak one level tablespoon of chia seeds with a quarter cup of water to make an egg substitute for baking cakes and cookies.
2. Grind seeds and add to hot milk to make a "porridge."
3. Add seeds to soup to thicken and add nutrition.
4. Grind seeds and mix into pancake batter, or into flour when making bread or biscuits.
5. Eat seeds whole and raw as a snack.
6. Make a "lassie" by blending chia seeds, yogurt and fruit juice.
7. Add seeds to beaten eggs, soak for 10 minutes and make an omelet.
8. Mix with Worcestershire or BBQ sauce and brush over barbecued meats.
9. Add whole chia seeds to a cake batter to make a heavy, poppy seed-like cake.
10. Add seeds to thicken stews.
11. Throw some seeds into a stir fry.
12. Make a thin batter of ground chia seeds and milk and cook in a 275 F to 300 F oven to make crackers. Sprinkle with salt.
13. Pureed fruit, chia seeds and a little fruit juice are a good topping for ice cream.
14. Stir whole seeds through cooked lentils.
15. Cook brown rice in vegetable stock and stir chia seeds through when rice is cooked.
16. Top a cheesecake with chia seeds soaked in fruit juice to make a gel topping.
17. Add whole or ground seeds to cookie mixes.
18. Mix ground seeds with ground beef to make meatballs.
19. Cook brown rice in apple juice, add grated apple and stir whole Chia seeds through the mixture for a tasty dessert.
20. Toasted ground chia seeds mixed with honey and cinnamon makes a wonderful cheesecake base.
21. Add whole seeds to granola.
22. Mix white chia seeds that have been soaked in milk with mashed potatoes.
23. Sprout the seeds and use in salads.
24. Mix ground seeds with butter or peanut butter for a nutritious spread.
25. Spread a mixture of honey, cinnamon, dried fruit and ground chia seeds on to filo or puff pastry, roll up and cook in a hot oven.
26. Mix seeds, whole or ground, through Nutella.
27. Add ground seeds soaked in an egg to bind a hamburger mix.
28. Soak chia seeds in milk and mix through hot oatmeal.
29. Don't waste leftover liquid from a stew. Add chia seeds, allow to thicken, then heat and serve with toast, over rice, pasta or a plate of vegetables.
30. Whisk 2 teaspoons of chia seeds into coconut water. This is especially good on a hot day for keeping hydrated and an excellent idea for athletes.
31. Want a crunchy breakfast or salad? Add 1/2 to 1 tablespoon of chia seeds to crunchy toasted muesli. Add milk, fruit juice, soy or nut milk and eat immediately. Or add chia seeds as a topping for salads or vegetable dishes. The chia seeds will retain their crunch.
32. Add ground chia seeds to your favorite fish-cake recipe.
33. When eating canned tuna in spring water, don't drain it. Put the entire can of tuna and spring water in a bowl and add chia seeds. Let it stand until the seeds soak up the water, and use in sandwiches. Add about 1 tablespoon of chia seeds for the largest size can, less for smaller cans. It's very filling and more nutritious than just tuna.
34. Add chia seeds to any spread, sweet or savory, such as peanut butter, jams, jellies and cream cheese. Use a ratio of 1 tablespoon of seeds to 4 tablespoons of spread.

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## DEATH NOTICES

### Anna Kristine Cote Nanamaker

Anna Kristine Cote Nanamaker, 82 passed away on Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at the Masonicare Home Health and Hospice in Wallingford, CT. Beloved wife of 59 years to Fredrick W. Nanamaker Jr. They were an inseparable couple, with devotion to love, family and friends. Anna was born on September 20th 1930. She was the daughter to Anna Mae Olesen Cote and Raymond Cote of Hamden. She lived 45 years in Branford, before moving to Orange, and then to the Independent Living at Masonicare in Wallingford last year.



Anna Kristine Cote Nanamaker

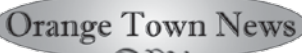
Anna was the loving mother of three sons, Fredrick W. Nanamaker III and his wife Ann of Findlay, Ohio, David S. Nanamaker and his wife Maria of Guilford, CT. and Paul R. Nanamaker and his wife Lisa of North Branford, CT. Anna had four grandchildren that she was extremely proud of Benjamin, Bethany, Joseph, and Emma.

Her brothers, Raymond and Bill Cote, and, sisters Gladys Roberts, and Edna Pearson predeceased Anna. Many nieces and nephews survive her.

Anna was a 1947 graduate of Hamden High School. After raising her family, she worked at 960 Main Street, Branford, CT, for over 18 years, for Dr. Richard Kaufman, Dr. Marvin Zimmerman, Dr. Denis Miller, Dr. David Eilbott, Dr. Robert Levine, and Dr. Edward Sheer, where she built very special friendships with coworkers that lasted a lifetime.

Our family would like to thank the very special health care professionals from 5-2 cardiac unit, at Yale New Haven Hospital, Dr. Richard E. Kaufman and his staff, and also the staff at the Acute Care/Hospice facility at the Masonicare Home Health and Hospice, for all their dedication and loving care of Anna. Memorial contributions in Anna's memory may be made to Masonicare Home Health and Hospice c/o The Masonic Charity Foundation of CT.

A memorial service to celebrate Anna's life was held on June 29, 2013 at the Masonic Chapel in Wallingford, CT. Arrangements were made by BEECHER & BENNETT-TAYLOR FUNERAL HOME, 410 Campbell Ave, West Haven. For information or to send a condolence, please see obituary @www.beecherandbennett.com.



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## SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

### Dietary Supplements

If you've ever stood in the drugstore and wondered if you should take a dietary supplement, or wondered just what is in some of those supplements, the National Institutes of Health Office of Dietary Supplements has come up with a database that can help.

The database, in conjunction with the National Library of Medicine, allows you to make a quick search online, browse dietary ingredients, browse products, get a list of manufacturers and do an advanced search of 17,000 supplements.

I did a quick search for "magnesium" and got 223 results for magnesium in the product name, and 42 results for magnesium as a dietary ingredient. I searched for "Spring Valley," the manufacturer of a relatively inexpensive line of supplements, and found nothing. I searched for NewChapter vitamins and got a list of 52 of its products, but none of them were the Tiny Tabs multivitamins. At this point it's hit-or-miss on whether your product is in the database yet, but it's worth keeping an eye on.

It's even included a My Dietary Supplements app to help keep track of vitamins, supplements and herbal supplements you might be taking.

However, the My Dietary Supplements app [myds.nih.gov] might not work on your computer or phone. (It didn't work on mine.) On a computer, it wants you to use Google Chrome or Apple Safari. The list of iPads, iPhones and other devices isn't as limited.

Instead, use the whole database at [www.dslid.nlm.nih.gov/dslid/](http://www.dslid.nlm.nih.gov/dslid/) and search for your information. If you hold the mouse cursor over the magnifying glass, you'll even see a popup image of the label.

Once you've found your information, be sure to ask your doctor if certain supplements are right for you.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## TOP 10 MOVIES

- 1. Man of Steel (PG-13)**  
Henry Cavill, Amy Adams
- 2. This Is the End (R)**  
James Franco, Jonah Hill
- 3. Now You See Me (PG-13)**  
Jesse Eisenberg, Mark Ruffalo
- 4. Fast & Furious 6 (PG-13)**  
Vin Diesel, Paul Walker
- 5. The Purge (R)**  
Ethan Hawke, Lena Headey
- 6. The Internship (PG-13)**  
Vince Vaughn, Owen Wilson
- 7. Epic (PG)**  
animated
- 8. Star Trek Into Darkness (PG-13)**  
Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto
- 9. After Earth (PG-13)**  
Jaden Smith, Will Smith
- 10. Iron Man 3 (PG-13)**  
Robert Downey Jr., Gwyneth Paltrow

## TOP 10 RENTALS

- 1. Warm Bodies (PG-13)**  
Nicholas Hoult
- 2. Mama (PG-13)**  
Jessica Chastain
- 3. Broken City (R)**  
Mark Wahlberg
- 4. Gangster Squad (R)**  
Sean Penn
- 5. Parker (R)**  
Jason Statham
- 6. Jack Reacher (PG-13)**  
Tom Cruise
- 7. The Last Stand (R)**  
Arnold Schwarzenegger
- 8. Escape From Planet Earth (PG)**  
animated
- 9. Silver Linings Playbook (R)**  
Bradley Cooper
- 10. Safe Haven (PG-13)**  
Julianne Hough

## CHART BUSTERS

### Top 10 Pop Singles

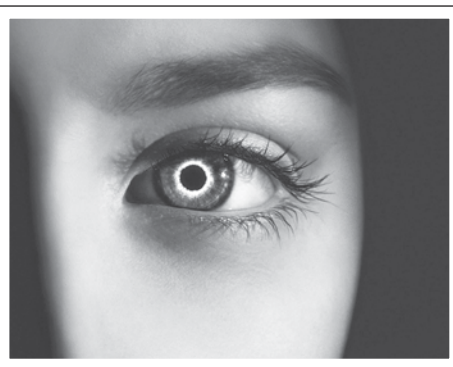
- 1. Robin Thicke feat. T.I. and Pharrell**  
"Blurred Lines"
- 2. Macklemore & Ryan Lewis feat. Ray Dalton**  
"Can't Hold Us"
- 3. Daft Punk feat. Pharrell Williams**  
"Get Lucky"
- 4. Justin Timberlake**  
"Mirrors"
- 5. Florida Georgia Line feat. Nelly**  
"Here's to the Good Times"
- 6. Imagine Dragons**  
"Radioactive"
- 7. Pink**  
"Just Give Me a Reason"
- 8. Selena Gomez**  
"Come and Get It"
- 9. Ariana Grande feat. Mac Miller**  
"The Way"
- 10. Icona Pop feat. Charli XCX**  
"I Love It"



Josh Homme

### Top 10 Country Singles

- 1. Florida Georgia Line**  
"Cruise"
- 2. Blake Shelton feat. Pistol Annies & Friends**  
"Boys 'Round Here"
- 3. Darius Rucker**  
"Wagon Wheel"
- 4. Tim McGraw with Taylor Swift**  
"Highway Don't Care"
- 5. Luke Bryan**  
"Crash My Party"
- 6. Hunter Hayes**  
"I Want Crazy"
- 7. Cassadee Pope**  
"Wasting All These Tears"
- 8. Jake Owen**  
"Anywhere With You"
- 9. Florida Georgia Line**  
"Get Your Shine On"
- 10. The Band Perry**  
"Done"



Saoirse Ronan in "The Host"

EDITOR'S NOTE: DVDs reviewed in this column will be available in stores the week of July 9, 2013.

### PICKS OF THE WEEK

**"Admission" (PG-13)** -- Tina Fey and Paul Rudd star in this dramedy about college admissions and taking chances and boring audiences. Fey plays Portia, a Princeton admissions officer who lives life by the book and avoids risk. Things kick off when she gets back in contact with John (Rudd), an old friend who runs an alternative school. John introduces Portia to an oddball teen named Jeremiah. He would be a perfect fit for Princeton ... oh, and he might be the son Portia gave up for adoption 16 years ago. With just a few chuckles here and a couple sighs there, it's not much for drama or comedy. The pacing and one-dimensional characters make all things charming come out annoying.

**"Temptation: Confessions of a Marriage Counselor" (PG-13)** -- In twists

and turns, this film explores the allure of forbidden love and human desires to reach a certain moral conclusion: Adultery is bad, you guys. Judith (Jurnee Smollett-Bell) is a career-minded young woman working at a matchmaking business. She gets pulled into the seductive web of Harley (Robbie Jones), a handsome billionaire who flaunts his wealth in the usual ways. With a million warnings and reasons she should have known better, Judith still makes her mistakes and takes her punishment for them. Arguably, this punishment includes starring alongside Kim Kardashian. If you can handle a little bit of soap opera and a lot of moralizing, you might be enticed by this temptation.

**"The Host" (PG-13)** -- In the near-ish future, little body-snatching aliens take over Earth. One of these critters crawls into the back of your neck, next thing you know, you've got silver eyes and a robotic monotone voice. Now, imagine that this premise was used to make a "Twilight"-style supernatural young-adult thriller -- and it was engineered in a high-tech lab to be the most boring thing ever. That's what you get from "The Host," roughly 90-minutes of a teenage girl talking to a snotty alien living in her brain. Eventually, she kisses a hunky young lad in the rain. You'll miss that part because you'll be asleep.

**"Spring Breakers" (R)** -- To fight off boredom, four college girls (Selene Gomez, Vanessa Hudgens, Ashley Benson, Rachel Korine) play around with a little bit of armed robbery so they can afford a spring-break vacation in sunny Florida. Once on the beach, the girls get into their bikinis, and then it's off to more crime. They become entangled with a clownish rapper named Alien (James Franco, really pushing it here). Alien seems like a bit of edgy, jokish fun, but turns out to be a real-deal drug-dealing criminal.

- Who released "Washington Square" in 1963?
- How many prior names did the Hudson Brothers group have?
- Which former Beatle released "It Don't Come Easy," and when?
- Bobby Vinton had two 1963 hits, both with a color in the title. One was "Blue Velvet." What was the other song?
- Name the song that has this lyric: "It seemed like the real thing but I was so blind, Mucho mistrust, love's gone behind."



1. Jazz group The Village Stompers. The instrumental has been covered by others, sometimes with lyrics added. The Stompers were from Greenwich Village in New York.  
2. Three: The New Yorkers, Beverly Hudson, and Hudson. Their first release under the "Brothers" name was "So You Are a Star" in 1974. They briefly had a TV variety show that same year.  
3. Ringo Starr, in 1971. It's thought that the lyrics were about the group's breakup.  
4. "Blue On Blue." That was also the name of a Vinton album with all songs having "blue" themes.  
5. "Heart of Glass," by Blondie in 1979. The first version of the song, in 1974-75, was titled "Once I Had a Love." It went through various incarnations such as ballad and reggae until they settled on the disco beat.

## Sudoku answers on page 42

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

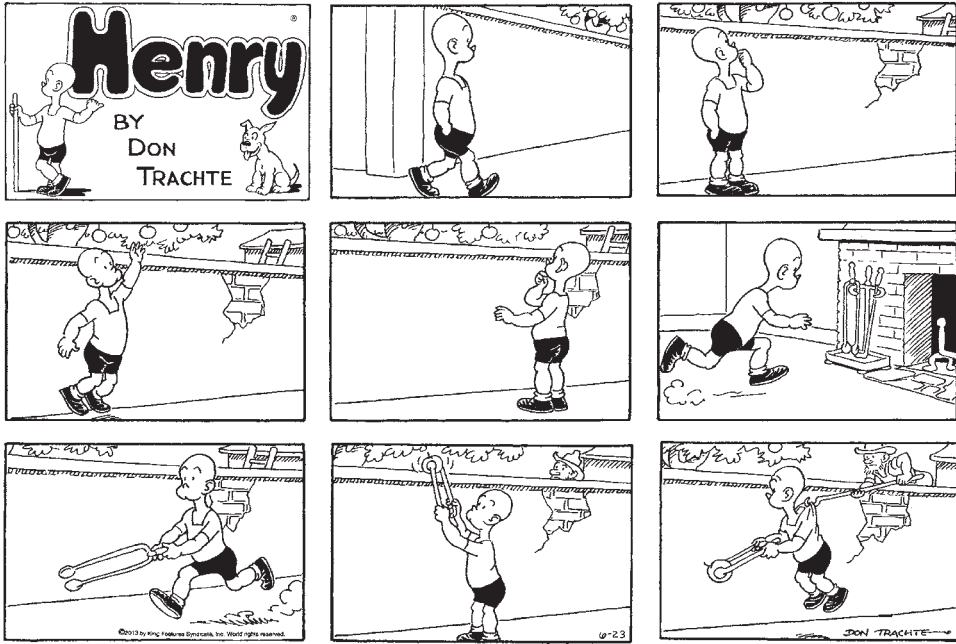
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

# COMICS/CROSSWORD/HOLLYWOOD



The Spats

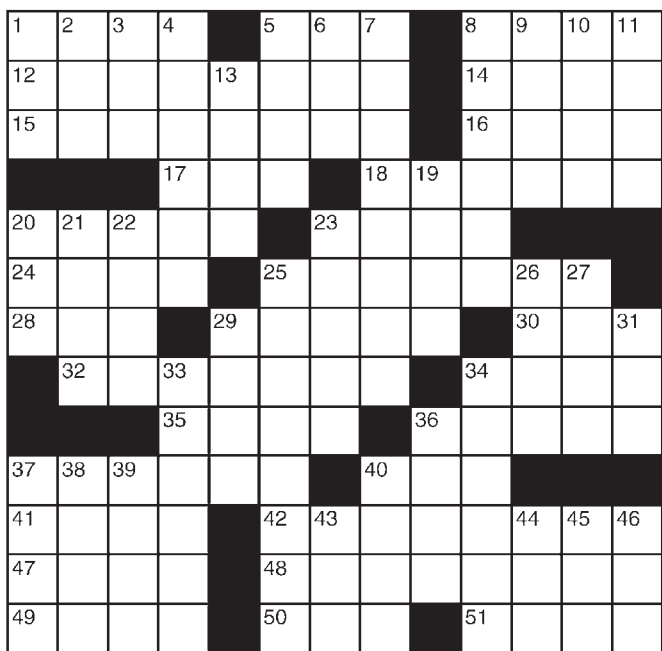
by Jeff Pickering



## King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Stitches
- 5 Corn spike
- 8 React in horror
- 12 Handel's "Messiah," e.g.
- 14 Aware of
- 15 Algonquian leader
- 16 Individuals
- 17 "Of course"
- 18 Cancel out
- 20 Poe's bird
- 23 "Beetle Bailey" dog
- 24 On in years
- 25 Luzon language
- 28 Neither mate



- 29 Commandments bearer
- 30 Sheep's comment
- 32 First person to orbit the Earth
- 34 Gear teeth
- 35 Hits head-on
- 36 Cause, as havoc
- 37 Government in power
- 40 Cry of discovery
- 41 "American —"
- 42 "Madame Butterfly" setting
- 47 Lass
- 48 Shook in fear
- 49 Eyelid woe
- 50 Witness
- 51 Longings
- 10 Undo a delete
- 11 Sit for a picture
- 13 Portent
- 19 Greek vowels
- 20 Skedaddled
- 21 Awestruck
- 22 Miles of Hollywood
- 23 Refuge
- 25 Persecutes
- 26 Reed instrument
- 27 Pop singer Lady —
- 29 Sir's partner
- 31 Request
- 33 Ornamental grating on a car
- 34 "White Christmas" crooner
- 36 "Kapow!"
- 37 Fixes illicitly
- 38 Rewrite, maybe
- 39 Blood-curdling
- 40 Curved molding
- 43 Exist
- 44 Brewery product
- 45 Barbie's companion
- 46 Egos' counterparts

**DOWN**

- 1 "Mayday!"
- 2 Historic period
- 3 Joker
- 4 Remained
- 5 Cupid's alias
- 6 Melody
- 7 X-ray discoverer
- 8 Giant number
- 9 " — Karenina"

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## HOLLYWOOD

By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Alas, Will and Jaden Smith's film, "After Earth," is being dubbed a bomb! It cost \$135 million to film and an additional \$100 million to promote, but it's only brought in \$95 million at the worldwide box office. Who'd think a film that made that much money would be called a bomb? So what went wrong? The screenplay, about surviving on an unpeopled earth a thousand years in the future, was Will Smith's concept. Because of his star power, Sony Studios let him do whatever he wanted, and the film's release right behind the Tom Cruise film "Oblivion" (which cost \$120 million to make, \$100 million to market and grossed \$275 million worldwide), couldn't find its audience. The only way they'll make money now is with a smart DVD package.

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If Jennifer Aniston plans to marry fiance Justin Theroux anytime soon, she'll have to somehow fit it into the busy schedule she's laid out for herself. Upcoming is "Convention," with "Ghandi" Oscar-winner Ben Kingsley and "Zero Dark Thirty" Oscar-nominee Mark Duplass. She's completed filming (but has to do the publicity tour for) what is called the "Elmore Leonard Project," with Isla Fisher, Tim Robbins, John Hawkes and Will Forte. It's director Peter Bogdanovich's first film in years. Also upcoming are "She's Funny That Way" with Owen Wilson, Jason Schwartzman and Eugene Levy, and "Miss You Already" with Toni Collette, to be shot in England. In addition, Aniston is producing and starring in "The Goree Girls" with Mel Tillis' daughter, Pam Tillis; Michael Landon's daughter, Jennifer Landon; "Grey's Anatomy" stars Ellen Pompeo and Sandra O, as



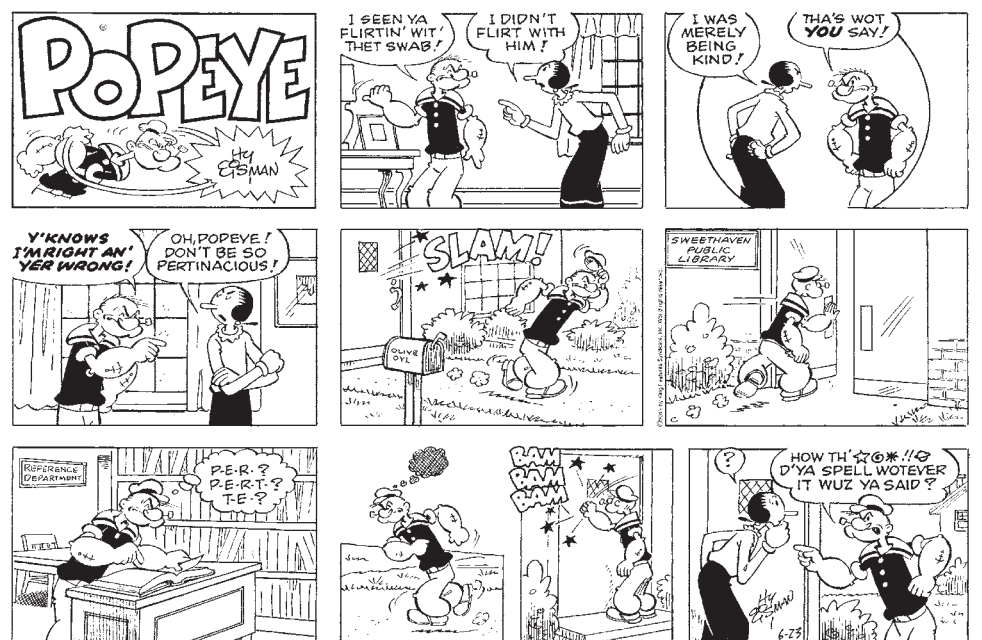
Jennifer Aniston

well as original "Destiny's Child" band member Kelly Rowland. Meanwhile, Jennifer's fiance, Justin, is playing a police chief in "The Leftovers," a pilot for HBO. Jenn had the big bang-up wedding with Brad Pitt ... maybe this time she plans to elope!

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Small wonder that CBS president Les Moonves was all smiles at this year's Tony Award telecast. Always the most entertaining show on television, it featured the amazingly talented and quick-witted Neil Patrick Harris, in his his fourth turn as host. He'll also host this year's prime-time Emmy Awards. The Tonys, which ran six minutes over its three-hour time slot, seemed rushed due to the orchestra frequently cutting off speeches playing "Give my Regards to Broadway." Packed with some of the best musical numbers from Broadway, the show actually ran two hours and 16 minutes, with commercial breaks that ran nearly five minutes long, adding up to a distracting 50 minutes of commercials. I baked a cake, did the laundry and made a spaghetti and meatball dinner during the commercial breaks.

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# LOCAL SPORTS

## AMITY ACE CONCATO LEADS SPARTANS TO FIRST STATE TITLE IN 6 YEARS

By Stephen Bailey - Orange Town News Correspondent

Mike Concato had never experienced anything like it.

Sure, he'd thrown two shared no-hitters over the course of Amity's CIAC Class LL championship baseball season. But against No. 3-seed Greenwich in the tournament quarterfinals, he needed no help.

Concato whirled his way to a smooth 6-0 victory, pitching to contact as the aggressive Cardinals bats swung at a lot of first pitches, Concato said. He struck out five and walked none — the only Greenwich batter reaching on a sixth-inning error.

"It was unbelievable," Concato said.

A Spartans ace and Woodbridge resident, Concato was an integral piece of Amity's third state championship squad and first since 2007. He's headed to Dartmouth next fall after leading the Spartans on a six-game winning streak to close the season and 22-4 overall record.

In three postseason starts, Concato allowed no runs on two hits. He dominated Greenwich, held East Hartford hitless through six frames in the opening round and continued his hot streak against Southington in the state final. Concato even added a save in Amity's semifinal win over Fairfield Prep, working out of trouble after walking the first two batters he faced.

"In the beginning of the year we started working out in October," Concato said. "From then our goal was to win LLs. All the hard work through the fall, winter and spring, to see it all come together was great."

The Spartans spent those after-school afternoons in the weight room, the gymnasium and on the diamond practicing. And it paid off.

They blasted Guilford 15-1 in their season opener behind a combined no-hitter from Concato, Nick Fusco, Ross Weiner and Max Ritchie. Through the regular season, Amity only lost three games — all by one-run margins and two on unearned runs.

Behind Concato and Sam Nepiarsky, the Spartans allowed just 1.6 runs per game through their first 18 games to claim their 10th straight Housatonic Division crown.

After knocking off West Haven in the opening round of the SCC Tournament, Amity was upset by Fairfield Prep in the semifinals.

The Spartans were one loss from the end of their season heading into the LL tournament as the No.-6 seed.

"We knew we had the ability to win," Concato said. "We just knew that we had to not make mistakes and just play our game."

First up, No.-27 seed East Hartford. Concato threw five masterful frames in a steady drizzle, striking out 10 and walking two as Amity ran away with a 10-0 victory. Justin Ashworth and Chris Katz provided doubles early on, Keith Klebart and Jake Russo tacked on RBI singles and Concato broke the game open with a two-run single to cap off a five-run third inning.

Nepiarsky led Amity to an 11-1 victory over No.-11 seed Fairfield Ludlowe in the second round, working out of early trouble before a two-run double by Ashworth sparked the Spartans bats.



"It makes our team so much better to have two Division-I college bound pitchers," Concato said of Nepiarsky, who will pitch at UConn next year. "It makes it a lot harder for other teams because they have one No. 1 pitcher, but we have two."

Concato keyed Amity's 6-0 quarterfinal win against Greenwich, not allowing a three-ball count until the sixth inning to set up a semifinal rematch with No. 10-seed Fairfield Prep.

"We were really hoping to play them again to get some revenge," Concato said.

But the Spartans were a little overanxious, Concato said. They stranded three leadoff runners in the first five frames as Prep took a 2-0 lead into the sixth. But a two-run double from Sebastian DiMauro changed all that. Ashworth followed with an RBI single and Concato came in for the save.

He walked the first two batters he faced, but came back to retire the next three.

"I just stepped up, gathered my thoughts and refocused," Concato said.

Concato carried that momentum into the championship game against No.-4 seed Southington, where he struck out nine in another complete-game performance.

With two outs in the seventh, Concato stepped off the mound for a moment. He didn't want to think about that last out.

But after watching the ball sail into DiMauro's glove in center field a minute later, the celebration began. Teammates piled upon Concato between the pitcher's mound and home plate.

The Spartans were champions once again.

Said Concato: "It was just the perfect ending for the season, for a career."

### Amity Baseball Wins First LL Crown Since 2007

It was the goal all the way in the fall when the Amity baseball team spent its open afternoons in the weight room and on the diamond practicing. CIAC State LL championship or bust, and after a 4-0 win over Southington on June 7 the Spartans celebrated raucously on the Palmer Field grass.

Mike Concato continued his dominance, throwing a two-hitter with eight strikeouts to lead Amity to its third state title and first since 2007. Concato had already thrown a no-hitter against Greenwich in the quarterfinals, a shared no-hitter in the tournament opener against East Hartford and had picked up a save in the semifinal against Fairfield Prep before he capped off an incredible postseason run by shutting down the aggressive Southington bats.

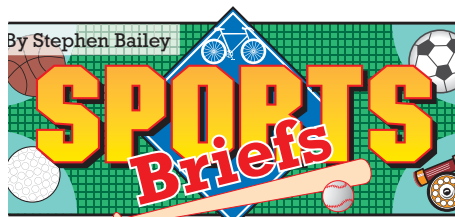
Concato even went 2-for-3 at the plate with three RBI.

With Keither Klebart on third in the first inning, Concato plated him with a sacrifice fly to give Amity the early 1-0 lead. Two frames later, Concato and Justin Ashworth smacked RBI hits to break the game open. A third Concato RBI hit brought Jake Russo home to finish the scoring. Russo tallied three hits himself.

After the last out flew into the glove of center fielder Sebastian DiMauro, the entire Spartans team charged out toward Concato midway between the pitcher's mound and home plate and formed a giant yellow-and-black dog pile.

### Eldracher and Belenski Capture Titles in New Britain

David Karabinos wasn't the only Amity athlete who won a championship at Willowbrook Park in New Britain two weeks ago. Alexa Eldracher won her second consecutive heptathlon and Shae Belenski won the 3000 meter steeplechase as Amity track and field athletes dominate the competition.



Eldracher defended her title, finishing with 4,098 points. Her victory was keyed by finishes of second place in the long jump (17-3.25) and third place in the 200 meters (26.95), though Eldracher claimed no worse than eighth in each event.

Amity's Allison Maier also took 15th with 3,405 points. She won the 200 meters in 26.25 seconds.

Belenski brought home the third gold for Amity, finishing the 3000 meter steeplechase in 9:46.70. The Spartans also entered six runners in the 2000 meter steeplechase. Harrison Block took ninth (7:03.49), Christopher MacKay 11th (7:04.28), Philip Amarante 18th (7:15.63), Griffin Paier 39th (7:29.47), Timothy Cannata 44th (7:32.61) and Ryan MacKay 47th (7:34.89).

### Seidman Advances to USTA New England Championship Match

Jason Seidman, the Amity sophomore who won the CIAC Class LL boy's tennis singles title this spring, is already back at it this summer.

Having lost just eight games in his opening three matches, No.-1 seed Seidman advanced to the USTA New England Section boys' 16-and-under singles title match on June 27.

He defeated Weston Brach of Dover, Mass., in a three-set semifinal courtesy of a second-set tiebreaker victory and 6-3 victory in the third set. Seidman will play No.-2 seed William Sharpton of Wayland, Mass., in the singles final.

Seidman and Toni Okoko of Norwood, Mass., were runners-

up in the doubles tournament. They fell to Sharpton and Brach in the final on June 23.

### Post 127 Takes 2 From Hamden

Orange Post 127 won two in a row against Hamden Post 88 last week to stay one-half game behind Branford atop the American Legion standings. Nick Fusco turned in a no-hitter on June 25 as Post 127 obliterated Hamden 16-0. The next day, Post 127 followed up with a 12-6 thrashing.

Fusco kept the Hamden batters guessing all afternoon, striking out five and walking two while putting together an impressive individual performance.

On the offensive side, the Orange bats cranked out nine runs in the first inning and another four in the second. A Jake Russo three-run double broke the game wide open, pushing the Post 127 lead to 13-0.

A three-run fifth inning finished the scoring for Orange, but the Post 127 lineup stayed hot heading into the next game.

In the fourth inning of Wednesday's victory, Post 127 pushed a one-run lead to six with a two-out rally.

A Mike Concato single started the run. Justin Ashworth followed with a double and R.J. Moquet sent them both home with a two-run single. After Mike Appel was hit by a pitch, Gerald Farace walked and Sean Beaulieu walked to force in Moquet.

Keith Klebart capped off the big inning with a two-run single.

Hamden pulled within 10-5 on a Sam Nepiarsky pickoff error, but a Moquet double to deep center pushed the Post 127 cushion to 12-5 in the bottom half of the frame.

A five-spot in the third accounted for the rest of Post 127's scoring. It also erased an early 2-0 Hamden lead. Klebart and Russo doubled, Matt Ronai hit an RBI single and scored on an error, Farace walked to force in Concato and Beaulieu plated Ashworth on a sacrifice fly as the team batted around.



## LOCAL SPORTS



## KARABINOS WINS 3<sup>RD</sup> STRAIGHT STATE DECATHLON TITLE

By Stephen Bailey - Orange Town News Correspondent

Three years ago, David Karabinos won the state decathlon as a sophomore at Willowbrook Park in Britain. To this day he remembers people telling him he could be the first to win three in a row. No one had ever done it before.

Until now. Karabinos battled back from sixth place to win this year's two-day event with 6,178 points.

"I didn't want to pass up the opportunity," Karabinos said. "The third title shows that I never gave up on working towards this goal and how it has paid off."

Karabinos, an Amity senior and Orange resident, has been a staple of the Spartans' track and field team since joining as a freshman. But he's grown from an incredible talented jumper and sprinter, to the best all-around athlete in Connecticut. He'll be competing in the decathlon at Cornell next fall.

But for Karabinos, this third decathlon title didn't come easily. He trained for each event throughout the regular season. Each dual meet gave him a chance to not only score points for Amity, which has won more than 90 consecutive dual meets, but also compete in a different event. Karabinos said in addition to working on the pole vault and hurdles in practice, he spent a good amount of time practicing the discus and javelin.

"Going into the first day, I believed I was in the ballpark for the state decathlon record, but I knew that it would have to be a perfect competition for it to be realized," Karabinos said.

Unfortunately, Karabinos struggled a bit in the first five events.

After a fourth-place finish in the 100 meters (11.6), he said he underachieved in the long jump (58th, 16-8) and shot put (6th, 38-9.5) and could have done better in the high jump (2nd, 6-0). An 11th-place finish in the 400 meters (52.83) slotted him sixth at the end of day one with 3067 points.

"I left thinking that my chances of winning the state title could be jeopardized," Karabinos said. "It was a disappointing first day to say the least."

But he knew he had the potential to turn things around in the second day. He was used to the role of the athlete being chased atop the standings. Now the pressure was off and he had enough time and opportunity to push back up through the leaderboard. Second-place finishes in the 110-meter hurdles (15.32) and discus (127-9) provided a strong start and an 11-11.75 clearance in the pole vault was good third, and a personal best mark. Karabinos said he had cleared 12 feet in practice and knew he could do it, though.

After taking fifth-place in the javelin (135-5), the decathlon title came down to the 1500. Karabinos said he runs a lot of mileage in the off-season, but doesn't really have the time to once the season starts. He hadn't actually competed in the race since last year's decathlon and foresaw 4:45 as about the best he could do.

4:40.93. A seventh-place finish to protect his title. The time even surprised Karabinos.

"I believe that my desire to prove how much work I've put into training for this event is what drove me to succeed on this day," Karabinos said.

Karabinos leaves Amity a champion, but he knows there's much more to accomplish at Cornell.

He's thrilled to be able to train for the decathlon year round, and after strong performances in the vault and 1500 this year, is looking forward to seeing where else he can improve.

"I am very excited to be able to compete for Cornell and it is such an honor to be able to do so," Karabinos said. "I can't wait to be able to learn more about each of the 10 events and improve as much as I can. Learning little by little can add up to big improvements at the end of the competition."



David Karabinos



## ARTS & LEISURE



## DAVIS GALLERY ANNOUNCES ORCHID ARTIST EXHIBITION

The Davis Gallery, located at 200 Boston Post Road, Orange, continues to build on its excellent reputation as an advocate for the arts and the community. Showcasing talented regional artists in a variety of media since 2009, The Davis Gallery recently received second place in the 2013 New Haven Advocate's Best Gallery Opening Award, which is an acknowledgment of the gallery's creative connection to the local community by hosting friendly and sociable opening receptions.

In June 2013, the Davis Gallery not only expanded its physical gallery space, but also added another fine artist to its repertoire, renowned contemporary orchid painter, Patricia Laspino. The Davis Gallery is representing Patricia's exceptional hand-embellished limited editions on canvas and commemorative editions on paper, including a suite of etchings.

Visit the gallery to view a sampling of Laspino's artwork currently on display. A showcase opening event entitled, "The Art of Awareness", with an engaging artist reception is scheduled for Saturday, August 10, 2013 from 1PM - 5PM. Patricia will be in attendance to discuss her art and her ambitious global project, which seeks to increase awareness and appreciation for the beauty and diversity of the natural world. Using orchids as a metaphor in her paintings, she explores cultural and biological evolution, biodiversity, and environmental stewardship at the intersection of art and science.

As a professional artist, Patricia Laspino's thirty-five year career has been inspired by the beauty of the natural world and its power to influence. Her orchid paintings themselves are visually stimulating; intertwined with their beauty is the intellectually provocative science component which is of equal importance. Her art arises from research and collaboration with scholars and scientists at institutions like the Smithsonian Institution; the American Orchid Society and Yale University to name a few. Her work hangs in the permanent collections of the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History, the US House of Representatives, the US Botanic Garden at the Capitol, the American Orchid Society and the Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale, as well as other private and public collections across the United States.

For further information, please contact The Davis Gallery at 203.795-4705.

# ARTS & LEISURE



## ART IN THE LIBRARY

The Case Memorial Library will feature the work of Cheshire, CT artist Katie Danahy Samuelson during the month of August. Samuelson's work in oils, graphite and oil pastels includes works on paper and on canvas. While the forms allude to cityscapes and landscapes, the work is largely abstract in its expression. Thin washes capture light and create an atmospheric quality in the work. The addition of palette knife strokes, graphite and oil pastel drawing add texture.

Ms. Samuelson began her art studies at Mount Holyoke College and continued on to Parsons School of Design to study interior design. More recently she has taken selected painting courses at the University of Hartford Art School and at other area arts organizations.

Prior exhibits include juried exhibitions at the New Haven Paint & Clay Club, Carriage Barn Arts Center, New Canaan, Artwell Gallery, Torrington, Six Summit Gallery, Ivoryton, and the UCONN Stamford Art Gallery. Solo shows include Good News Café, Woodbury, Atticus Bookstore, New Haven, Cheshire Public Library, St. Raphael Hospital, New Haven, Mill River Gallery, Chester, Art to the Avenue, Greenwich, and 300 George St Gallery, New Haven.

Ms. Samuelson's work can be seen at the Case Memorial Library, 176 Tyler City Road, August 1–August 29, 2013; Hours: Mon and Thurs 10–8, Tues, Wed, Fri 10–5, Sat 10–4. For more information, contact the library at 203-891-2170 or [www.casememorallibrary.org](http://www.casememorallibrary.org).

## NATURAL SCIENCE ILLUSTRATORS BEGIN SUMMER SESSIONS

Summer is here and workshops have begun with the Connecticut Natural Science Illustrators, located within The Yale West Campus in Orange, CT. Connecticut Natural Science Illustrators (CTNSI) is an educational program in natural science illustration. CTNSI offers beginning, intermediate and advanced levels of instruction in drawing and painting of natural science specimens and habitat studies. New classes are being offered Wednesday, Friday & Saturday from 10:00 am-1:00 pm and 1:00-4:00 pm. Classes include Watercolor Workshops, Botanical Watercolor I & II, Field Sketching, Printmaking, Drawing Flowers Through a Microscope and Drawing & Painting Birds. To learn more about this organization or to register for classes please visit our website at [www.ctnsi.com](http://www.ctnsi.com) or email us at [ctnsi.info@gmail.com](mailto:ctnsi.info@gmail.com)

## 15TH ANNUAL WALNUT BEACH ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

We are currently accepting applications for our 15th Annual Walnut Beach Arts & Crafts Festival being held on Sunday August 4th, 2013 from 10:00-5:00p.m. Our day will include opening ceremonies, awesome artists and crafters from all over the tri-state area, food vendors, a children's corner and performances by two live bands.

Last year's event featured over 100 vendors with approximately 1000 people coming through. Please go to our web-site [www.walnutbeachassociation.com](http://www.walnutbeachassociation.com) for more information and to download an application. Deadline for applicants is July 30th.



Millie Farrell



John Ulatowski

## CASE MEMORIAL LIBRARY JULY EXHIBIT

### Gentle Perspectives

Featuring the watercolor paintings of Millie Farrell and photography of John Ulatowski. Reception will be held Thursday, July 11th, from 5 -7 pm, Case Memorial Library, 176 Tyler City Road.



Pictured (left to right) are Cub Scouts from Orange Pack 922 Frank Cavallaro, Ray Arnold, Jason Byun, and Joseph Kingsley

## CUB SCOUT PACK 922 PLANTS FLOWERS AT ORANGE FIRE HOUSE

Members of Orange Cub Scout Pack 922 planted flowers in the planter boxes in front of the Orange Fire House on Orange Center Road on May 11th, 2013. The planting of the flowers to accentuate the Fire House was the essential part of the requirements to achieve the Cub Scout World Conservation Award. The Cub Scouts who worked hard pulling weeds, digging, and planting were Frank Cavallaro, Ray Arnold, Jason Byun, and Joseph Kingsley. The flowers were in bloom and ready for the Memorial Day parade.

# Salome's Stars

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** Don't be Sheepish about asking questions and demanding answers. You not only gain needed information, but also respect for your steadfast search for the truth.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** A money problem that shows up early in the week is expeditiously resolved by savvy Bovines who know how to turn a momentary financial lapse into a monetary gain.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** It's a good time to shed negative energy-draining forces and develop a positive approach to handling current, as well as upcoming, personal and/or professional situations.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** Your urge to do your best on a current task is commendable. But don't let it become all-consuming. Spend some spiritually restorative time with those who love you.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** This could be a good time for all you Leos and Leonas to take your bows for your recent achievements and then go off to enjoy some fun times with your prides and joys.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** A negative response to a well-intentioned suggestion could communicate a sense of distrust you might later find hard to refute. Think carefully before reacting.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** Your loving attention comforts a family member who is feeling a bit out of sorts. But be careful to prioritize your time so you don't neglect your work duties.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** Your curiosity might be resented by some. But those who know you will support your penchant for never settling for less than the truth. So stay with it.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** A pesky situation from the past recurs, albeit in an altered form. Deal with it promptly before it can go from merely irksome to decidedly troublesome.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** Don't wait too long to submit your proposals after giving them a last look-over. If necessary, you should be able to defend any portion called into question.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** A bid to use your workplace dispute-settling skills in another situation is tempting. But be careful: You might not have all the facts you'll need if you agree to do it.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** That sense of self-doubt is so untypical of you, you should have no qualms in shaking it off. Remind yourself of all you've done and can do, and then do it again.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your ability to charm others without sacrificing sincerity is what makes people want to follow your leadership.



## top ten

### Baby Names Banned in New Zealand

1. Justice	7. Major
2. King	8. Bishop
3. Princess	9. Majesty
4. Prince	10. J
5. Royal	(tie) Lucifer
6. Duke	

Source: N.Z. Registrar of Births/CNN

### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF

CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.

DIFFERENCES: 1. Hair is different. 2. Sail is different. 3. Starfish is moved. 4. Swim trunks are smaller. 5. Sail is missing. 6. Tail is missing.

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## COMBATING CAT HAIR

**Q:** Help! I love my cat "Buttercup," but he has long hair and tends to shed. My furniture and carpets are covered with cat hair, and it's very hard to clean up. Do you have any tips to reduce the shedding? -- Gail F, Indianapolis

**A:** Pet hair is one of the biggest little problems a pet owner can have. For some it's more than a nuisance, as the dander that cats and dogs shed can aggravate allergies.

If your pet is shedding more than usual, take it to the vet for a checkup to rule out any illness. However, it's not unusual for many pets to shed constantly, and you have to tackle the issue daily. Here are a few tips to reduce cleanup, courtesy of Bissell:

- Pick up hard-to-reach hair from furniture by putting on a pair of rubber gloves, wetting them under the tap, then running the damp gloves over the furniture.
- Put mats in entryways and over areas of the carpet where your pet spends its time.
- Brush your pet daily to reduce the amount of hair that is shed elsewhere in the house.
- Vacuum carpets and furniture daily, or as often as possible, to reduce fur and dander.

On another note, you may see pet foods advertised that claim to help reduce shedding. I'm not sure that any pet food has been proven to do so. However, many owners recommend a high-quality diet with plenty of protein, along with a fish-oil supplement, which they say improves their pet's coat.

Send your question or comment to [ask@pawscorner.com](mailto:ask@pawscorner.com), or write to Paw's Corner, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Find more pet advice and resources at [www.pawscorner.com](http://www.pawscorner.com).

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By Vicki & Richard Horowitz

### July 4th and Your Canine Companion

Independence Day celebrations are great fun for people, but the loud noises and bright lights can be traumatic for dogs. The explosions, excited voices and visual stimulation can create confusion and fear.

Animal shelters report that the July 4th holiday brings record numbers of runaway dogs to their doors. These dogs have been frightened and made frantic by fireworks. But by being aware and thinking ahead, we can keep our dogs as safe and comfortable as possible during the revelry.

Keep your canine companion safe with the following tips:

- If you are going to a fireworks display, leave your dog at home where he will be the most safe and comfortable.
- If you go to a holiday event, never leave your dog in the car. A partially opened window does not supply sufficient fresh air and it creates an opportunity for your pet to be stolen.
- Always keep proper identification securely fastened to your dog's collar in case he gets out. Talk to your veterinarian about implanting a universal microchip in your pet, and make sure that your veterinary clinic and animal shelter have your correct contact information in their database.
- Don't leave your dog outside. If you cannot bring him inside, cover his dog house with a blanket to protect him from the bursts of bright lights and loud bangs. A dog's sense of hearing is acute—over 10 times more sensitive than humans'.
- Create a special den-like area in your home where your dog feels safe. A properly introduced crate or kennel can be a calming refuge for him.
- Some dogs become destructive when frightened. If you don't use a crate, remove any items in the room which your dog could destroy or which could hurt him if he chewed them.
- Keep your dog away from the front and back doors. Your dog may be under significant stress, which could result in unnecessary injury to others or cause him to dart out the door and become lost.
- Keep windows and curtains closed to reduce noise and bright flashes.
- Turn on a TV or radio at normal volume to distract your dog from loud noises and help him to relax.
- If possible, stay with your pet during the majority of the fireworks. A dog often reacts more intensely to loud sounds and flashes of lights when you are not with him.
- Consider hiring a pet sitter to stay with your dog while you are away from home.

July 4 is a time for fun and celebration. By taking these precautions, you and your pets can have a safe and happy holiday experience.

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